

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Time rushes still; another year, like that whose tale is told, is hurrying wildly past—and what will its dark months unfold! Like bale-fires on a stormy sea, Visions of blood per chance will be upon its chart unrolled."

George D. Prentice, poet, paragon, prophet and philosopher, was a pretty good paragrapher, prophet and philosopher, although his prophecy of blood in 1832 didn't come true for nearly 30 years; and now, as another year is "hurrying wildly past," a Russian scientist predicts that the sun spots are going to bring on another war in a couple of years. Let us hope that Tchijsky is a third of a century off schedule, with his "visions of blood per chance."

### SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

"There'll be no poison in the gin," Says Mr. Andrew Mellon. He doesn't claim it is a sin, But hates to be a felon.

"For Kellogg's policies I stand, I really think that they are grand!" Borah salutes, with hat in hand, The leading statesman of the land.

"The Constitution! Let us drink, And put humbug upon the blink—I say this as a feeler; You'd scarce expect of me, I think, To be a law-abiding gink," Says Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler.

"When deadly rivals US outspint, I favor making a blueprint;" (Right here, of course, it will be noted, TK Official Spokesman's being quoted.)

"The Coolidge nappy, by my soul, Will fill up every pigeonhole."

"This talk of giving Smith a trial Makes all the blood within me b'lie; No pity need he hope from Ashurst—I'll see the Constitution crash first."

No near-sighted Democrat could tell the Administration's policy in Nicaragua—if any—from Watchful Waiting.

Former baseball player stages his debut at the Metropolitan Opera house, and makes a hit after they had three bawls on him.

Representative Kelly wants the so-called baseball scandal investigated at public expense by the House of Representatives, but Senator Capper seems to think it should be handled in the usual manner by Charlie Dawes' grand jury.

Here's one you'd better clip out and paste in your hat—Chicago corner prepares a timely set of first-aid instructions for patriotic Americans who may be poisoned by their government in the celebration of the successful conclusion of another year of loyal devotion to flag and country.

TIMELY TIPS TO TEE-TOTALERS. Meet the bootlegger at the door, and, wearing a pair of motorman's gloves, take the bottle in the kitchen. Remove the cork with a borrowed corkscrew, and pour the contents down the sink. This is guaranteed to obviate the most potential hang-over.

To a jigger of moonshine caww that has been strained through burnt dried peaches add two cubes of ice and a dash of Grenadine. Shake in a cocktail shaker and take in to your next-door neighbor who plays the slide trombone.

Take a pint of gin—if possible—and add 2 per cent more of wood alcohol to bring it up to Secretary Mellon's new humanitarian standard. Get your oculist on the phone and drink straight.

Mr. Mellon's latest plan, Eliminates the middleman—Efficiency! No more bother with the physician—Deal directly with the mortician—"Sufficiency!"

Premier Bruce emphasizes a traditional policy to which Australia owes her place on the map—"Rule, Britannia, rule the waves, For Britons never will be slaves."

The Mexican bandits who boldly seized a couple of American mining men appear to have judged by surface indications that the Wilson administration is back in power again.

The sun spots now visible are reported by science to be almost as long as a New Year's headache.

Here's a list of fortunate Detroit income tax payers to whom Uncle Sam plays the part of a belated Santa Claus. As we used to sing the old hymn before the jazz era, "I'll name written there!"

The outlook for the holiday merry-maker this season is grave.

The prohibition enforcement fanatics tomorrow will put double the quantity of poison in the alcohol which they know and admit the American people are going to drink. Happy New Year!

## Nicaraguan Offers Proof of Mexico's Support of Rebels

Foreign Minister Cables Aggressive Instances Against Diaz.

UNITED STATES HELD AT PARTING OF WAYS

If Standing on Neutrality, It Must Abandon Course of Aiding Conservatives.

By ALBERT W. FOX. With the United States government making time and awaiting developments which will compel the administration to adopt a definite policy toward the Diaz government in Nicaragua, the Nicaraguan legation here yesterday made public a cablegram from Cuadra Pasos, minister of foreign affairs, concerning active aid which Mexico is giving to the revolutionists who are seeking to drive Diaz from the presidency.

The direct clash between the United States and Mexico over the Nicaraguan situation causes no particular surprise to officials and diplomats here, because it has been apparent for some time that President Calles of Mexico has been seeking to enhance his own prestige in Latin-American affairs by supporting Dr. Sacasa, the liberal candidate, and has consequently sought to undermine the prestige of the United States by frustrating America's effort to support Diaz, after having formally recognized him.

The diplomatic contest thus involved would either result in the maintenance or collapse of America's influence on the side of constitutional government in Latin-American countries and admittedly might have far-reaching effects if Mexico were to succeed in its present plans.

Mexico's Aid Is Active. But it is conceded that no question could be raised by the State Department here if the Mexican government confined its activities to simply giving moral support to one side or the other. But the official dispatch from the Nicaraguan minister for foreign affairs states unreservedly that Mexico is actively aiding the Nicaraguan revolutionists.

Thus, the situation remains peculiarly complicated. If Calles has the backing of his own people, the support of the Nicaraguan revolutionists and the help of all those elements which are striving to undermine America's prestige—including certain persons in the United States who have been encouraging the Mexican radicals to take a stand against the Coolidge policies—the policy which the Mexican government is pursuing will admittedly encounter feeble opposition so long as the Washington government shrinks before any action which may subject it to criticism.

The situation at the moment is that the supporters of the policy which Calles endorses are united and aggressive, while the United States government remains in the usual position of having retreated from its original policy of supporting Diaz to a platform of professed neutrality absolutely incompatible with its previous actions and with events that are being recorded here hour by hour.

U. S. Must Choose Soon.

No single person can be found in or out of diplomatic or official circles here who believes that the sole purpose of sending Rear Admiral Latimer with American marines to Nicaragua was to protect American lives and properties.

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## U. S. Composers Win Praise at Convention

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The American composer was given his due at the closing sessions of the annual convention of the Music Teachers National association here today and received for his own share of the praise given his European predecessors and contemporaries. American popular music leads the world today, Frederick Jacobi, of New York city, told the convention, suggesting that in it composers may find the very qualities they have been seeking for serious work.

Dr. Harold L. Butler, of Syracuse university, was selected president of the association tonight. Minneapolis was selected for the 1927 convention, to be held December 28, 29 and 30.

## Excitement of Raid Is Fatal to Woman

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Police today were absorbed from any blame in the death of Mrs. Ida Waldman, wife of a coal dealer, who died soon after a liquor squad had searched her home.

The Waldman home and coal yard adjoin, and the police entered the place on a warrant sworn out by a policeman. No liquor was found.

Mrs. Waldman became unconscious when four members of the liquor squad entered the place, and was removed to a hospital where she died. Relatives declared she died from the excitement of the raid, but one of her sons, Simon, said his mother had been in a precarious condition from heart trouble and her death was not unexpected.

## New Year Arrives Tonight Amid Din by City Revelers

Fair Weather Forecast as Theaters and Night Clubs Plan Special Entertainments—Public Will Be Received at White House Tomorrow.

To the din of moaning whistles, tolling bells, prayers of church gatherings, and to the pulsing symphony of jazz orchestras and the shouts of revelers, Washington, with the rest of the Christian world, tonight will bid adieu to the old and howdy to the new year.

In marked contrast to the home-gathering aspect of Christmas, New Year's eve and New Year's day have been set aside for revelry in special performances in the theaters, shows in the night clubs, parading of the streets afoot and in automobiles, with all the night heading toward the climax of midnight and the accompanying din.

Tomorrow, of course, will be a holiday for all but those who never have holidays, such as the street car men, the policemen, the milkmen and others, but Uncle Sam will give no special recognition today in the shape of extra hours off, as was done Christmas eve. Some few isolated bureaus of the District, the courts, and of the Federal government will have a half day today, but mercantile and business establishments and the government departments as a whole will work out the old year

with business as usual. Whatever is unusual is to come after office hours.

Fair and warmer weather was forecast for today by the weather bureau last night, and the elements have written the same prescription for tomorrow, the forecast said.

That the number of persons who will sing out the old and about in the new year in hotels and night clubs tonight will be greater than ever before was indicated by reports from the hotels and clubs. Prices charged by the various clubs and hotels also gave promise that New Year's eve celebration this year will cost exuberant Washingtonians more than ever before.

Many of the hotels and clubs reported every possible bit of space reserved for tonight, others reported reservations available, but expressed the belief that they would have as many persons to entertain tonight as they had facilities to do so. Russell Conn, manager of the Lee house, who will have members of "The Vagabond King" company as his guests there tonight, reported a full house and more last night, as did Chris Borras, president of the Washington Athletic club.

Officials also indicated that whether another meeting would be held tomorrow night might depend on advice from their representatives in Mexico City.

The American oil interests have refused to comply with the law, association officials explained, because they consider the term "confirmation of rights" a misnomer. Enforcement of the law, they contend, would be tantamount to confiscation. It was contended further that forms of application which have been prepared by the Mexican government have been "ambiguous" and "conflicting."

Court Action Pending. Action against the law, appealed by certain companies from lower courts, are now pending in the Mexican supreme court. The lower courts ruled against the oil interests on the ground that the suits were premature.

It was intimated in some quarters that certain companies might permit their rights to lapse under the law and attempt to recover their properties by action through State Department channels. About fifteen high officials of American oil companies were present at the meeting, including F. H. Wickett, chairman of the board of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co., and Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation.

Government May Get Title. Mexico City, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The Mexican government theoretically will become one of the biggest owners of oil lands in the world on January 1, unless there is a last-minute alteration in the situation brought about by promulgation of the new petroleum and land laws and the failure of the oil companies thus far to accept the laws.

Under the terms of the new regulations all oil lands under foreign title holders of which have not been applied for confirmatory concessions before January 1, will revert automatically to the Mexican government. President Calles has refused to grant an extension of time for making these regulations effective.

Neither government officials nor representatives of the oil companies here have accurate statistics regarding all the property involved, but unofficial estimates are that many thousands of acres with a potential value of perhaps billions of dollars are affected.

Seizure May Be Delayed. Fundamentally the deadlock between the Mexican government and the most important foreign oil companies continues apparently unchanged, with much uncertainty as to the specific developments after the new year. There is a feeling among some that although the law provides that the titles shall revert to the Mexican government, the government may not actually take over the lands at once, thereby affording no grounds for direct complaints from foreign interests of confiscation, thus the present status of uncertainty might remain indefinitely.

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## QUAKE ACCOMPANIES ERUPTION IN ALASKA

Mount Makushin Emits Fire; Cities in Washington State Shaken.

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Fire and vapor today burst from Mount Makushin, southwest of Dutch Harbor, and a heavy smoke continued to pour from the peak. Fears were felt for the safety of residents of Makushin, a village near the mountain.

A slight earthquake was noticed here about the time the eruption was first seen.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Earthquake shocks today were felt here and at Wenatchee and Yakima, in central Washington. The seismograph at Gonzaga university here recorded a violent shock at 9:57 which continued 2 minutes. Its center was located 500 miles away.

At Wenatchee buildings shook and many occupants ran into the street. Yakima residents reported that desks and tables were moved noticeably.

The shock was first noted here when an instructor at Gonzaga notified Father Amjung that books had been shaken on his study desk.

## 40 Injured in Panic As Film Catches Fire

Santa Ana, Salvador, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Forty persons were injured in a panic when a film caught fire in the principal moving picture theater here tonight. Six of them are in a serious condition.

## U. S. Oil Concerns FAIL TO FIX POLICY UNDER MEXICAN LAW

Act, Called Confiscatory, Is to Go Into Effect Tomorrow.

CALLES GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE PROPERTY

Concessions, However, Not to Be Given to Any Third Parties, It Is Held.

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—A special meeting of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico to consider President Calles' refusal to grant an extension of time in which to comply with the new Mexican oil law was adjourned today with a statement that no action was taken. Officials of the association declined to state whether oil interests concerned would or would not file applications for confirmation of their rights, as required under the new law. The time limit will expire at midnight on December 31.

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Special to The Washington Post. New York, Dec. 30.—Mildred Senter, 18 years old, of Brooklyn, who eloped with John J. Joros, of the same address, to Asbury Park, N. J., and lived extravagantly for a month on \$1,800 stolen from Mildred's mother, was held in \$1,000 bail today in Bridge Plaza court, Brooklyn, charged with grand larceny.

Mrs. Rose Senter, the girl's mother, wept in court and wanted the charges dropped, but Magistrate Brown would not permit it. The boy was turned over to the children's society on a charge of juvenile delinquency. When they ran away November 13, John had \$10 he had saved, and Mildred had the \$1,800. Detectives said John still had the \$10 and a little more, but Mildred only had 50 cents left.

## Girl Elope Who Took Mother's \$1,300 Held

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## TRAFFIC BUREAU HIT UNDER HESSE ORDER FOR POLICE SHIFTS

Shake-Up Puts L. E. Kelly on Duty in Charge of Investigations.

25 MEN OF FORCE SENT TO NEW POSTS

5 Lieutenants, 7 Sergeants, 4 Detectives and 9 Privates Are Transferred.

MaJ. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, yesterday promulgated the first big police shakeup of his administration of the department. He ordered 25 transfers, including 5 lieutenants out of 23, 7 sergeants, 4 precinct detectives and 9 other privates.

The new assignments were made effective tomorrow and they were interpreted in police quarters as a stern gesture by the head of the department to indicate that he expects increased efficiency and attention to duty and is willing to shift his personnel freely to get it.

One of the most significant of the transfers was that of Sgt. L. E. Kelly from the Second precinct to the police traffic bureau, for assignment as investigating officer. The traffic bureau is under command of Inspector E. W. Brown, promoted by former Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning, as the choice of Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge.

Traffic Bureau to Move. It has been announced, within the last two days, that Eldridge and his staff are to be moved from their present quarters in the District building and are to be housed in the police traffic bureau, to make offices available in the municipal structure for the new public utilities commissioners, yet to be appointed by the President. This move will cause, it is said by some, a closer supervision than ever of the work of the police traffic bureau by Eldridge and his assistant, I. C. Moller.

One of the strategic points of police efficiency in this bureau is the investigation officer. He investigates all complaints arising from traffic conditions. This work has been done heretofore by a police private. Maj. Hesse is said to be of the opinion that the investigations should be made by a policeman of higher rank than a private and he assigned a sergeant to that work and to combine with it personal inspection of the work of crossing policemen.

Leut. W. G. Stott Relieved. Sgt. Kelly is a young and energetic officer, it is said, and he is looked upon as the personal choice of Maj. Hesse for performance of work closely connected with maintenance of police efficiency in the bureau.

Leut. W. G. Stott was ordered relieved from long assignment as night policeman.

Boy, Riding Scooter, Hit by Automobile. Stephen Hunter, 13 years old, of Ballston, Va., was critically injured yesterday when knocked from a scooter he was riding by an automobile at Phelps place and S street northwest. The boy is in Emergency hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

According to police, Hunter was riding the toy in the street when the automobile, driven by Samuel Lewis, colored, 39 years old, 1132 Twenty-second street northwest, ran into him.

## Millerand Last of 10 In Caucus Balloting

Paris, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Former President Millerand received the lowest number of votes in the balloting of a caucus today of the representatives of various parties for the selection of a ticket of "national union" senatorial candidates in the Seine department. Of the ten nominees, M. Millerand finished last. The head of the ticket, Senator Billiet, received 447 votes and Millerand only 224.

Recently M. Millerand declared himself "fundamentally against" ratification of the Washington agreement for the funding of the French war debt to the United States.

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## TAXPAYERS' REVOLT SEEN AT MEETING OF CITIZENS

Discussion Develops Opposition to More Park or School Funds.

## NOT AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Representatives from fourteen citizens' organizations gathered in the District building last night to discuss a proposed bond issue, rather staged a revolt against what was termed the effort to make local taxpayers develop the municipality to Federal city proportions.

It was a hearing held by the law and legislation committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, headed by Former Representative Charles I. Stenget. At the end the committee decided to ask the federation to call on all of the member bodies for an expression on the proposed bond issue.

Eleven associations sent representatives before the committee last night and the views of three others were made known by members of the committee.

It seemed to be the thought of the meeting as to so much in opposition to a bond issue as a sound method of financing but in opposition to the local taxpayers making available any more money for either schools or parks. In so far as the former was concerned, speakers stressed the fact that the authorities having to do with the school building program are now sixteen months behind in expenditures.

Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of the District congress of Parent-Teachers Associations, citing the warning of an authority against the postwar saturation of expenditures for schools, said the need is for more judicious spending, not more spending, and Snowden Ashford, former municipal architect, agreed with her.

As concerns parks, all the speakers except W. S. Torbert, of the Northeast Citizens association, declared the city now has enough parks for its own needs.

George C. Havenner, of the Anacostia Citizens association, declared

## VISION THROUGH WALL IN DARK IS REPORTED

Scottish Inventor Explains His Device to Royal Institution at London.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) London, Dec. 30.—That television is now an accomplished fact was asserted here tonight after J. L. Baird, young Scottish inventor, explained his new machine to members of the Royal Institution.

Persons moving about in a darkened room were seen by spectators in another darkened room through the intervening walls, it is said. Both the admiralty and the war office are investigating the invention.

Television first was demonstrated by Mr. Baird a year ago, when the person being "televized" had to sit under a powerful light which proved harmful. Since then the inventor has perfected a light sensitive cell, so that, instead of using the ultraviolet ray, he is able to employ infrared rays invisible to the human eye.

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## MELLON TO PLACE ALCOHOL FORMULA IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Poisonous Denaturant to Stay Until Harmless One Is Found.

POSSIBILITY OF LATTER DISCOVERY DOUBTED

Believe Secretary's Statement Takes Power From Looming Congress Wet Fight.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER. Since it has been demonstrated that individuals are going to drink, despite the eighteenth amendment, the ingredients from which bootleg preparations are made should not be poisoned, according to the statement yesterday by Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

Nevertheless, the Treasury will put into effect tomorrow the new formula, No. 5, which contains twice as much wood alcohol as the one hitherto used, and poisonous elements will not be removed from denatured alcohol until some nonpoisonous denaturant can be found. This also has the approval of Mellon.

Government chemists yesterday said they were working on several formulas in the hope of accomplishing what the Treasury head sought. They and Treasury officials expressed some doubt as to the possibility of finding anything that successfully could displace wood alcohol.

The position of the Treasury head is, in effect, a middle of the road course, between the expressed opinion of Wayne B. Wheeler that it is right and necessary to poison grain alcohol and that those who choose to drink it commit "deliberate suicide," and the demand of the Congressional wets that the practice of placing poisons in alcohol, which they characterized as "deliberate murder," be abandoned "forthwith."

Agrees With Neither Faction. Mellon agrees with neither faction, judging from his expressed opinion, but he has done much to change the character of the battle which was looming in Congress over the right of the government to make whisky redistilled from commercial alcohol poisonous as well as unpalatable.







## U. S. BEGAN SOVIET RECOGNITION TALKS, OFFICIAL DECLARES

Approaches Last Summer Are Suddenly Ended, It Is Said at Moscow.

## RUSSIAN AFFAIRS GIVEN STUDY HERE, IS BELIEF

Developments in Europe and Asia Are Said to Have Changed Situation.

Moscow, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—An important government official declared here tonight that "tangible and palpable" approaches were made to Russia from the United States during the summer, respecting recognition. Whether these approaches were made in Washington or elsewhere, and by whom and through what medium, this official, who generally reflects the views of the foreign office, would not disclose.

"I can only say," he declared, "that the American government definitely abandoned its intention of attitude toward us, and was ready to discuss privately if not officially, terms of recognition. Then suddenly something happened and this will always be a mystery to us. The conversation terminated abruptly. Whether it was the American election crisis, the American elections, quarrels within our communist party or other factor, we do not know. But the State Department again climbed on the high horse and refused to treat with us."

While the Soviet was unable to accept all the terms proposed as conditions precedent to recognition, the Russian government spokesman said, it was proposed as heretofore to send an official or unofficial mission to Washington to discuss all questions in dispute between the two countries.

Further information vouchsafed that in Germany, Pytafok, formerly vice president of the supreme council for national economy, will embark within a fortnight for the United States. He is proceeding to America in a purely commercial capacity as head of the Soviet purchasing organization in New York. Reviewing the Soviet's international position, the official admitted frankly that the bolshevik had a rather unsatisfactory year. The only appreciable success was the Soviet's achievement in provoking the Chinese to throw off what he termed "the

## Flier Marooned in Snow Lives on Beer for 3 Days

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Marooned with his airplane in deep snow drifts on a plateau 12 miles southeast of Mexicali, Mexico, W. J. Barrows, a pilot of the Ryan Air Lines, subsisted three days on beer, awaiting an opportunity to take the air again.

He related his experience on his arrival here today.

Barrows was one of three pilots from San Diego engaged in the transportation of barreled beer from Mexicali to Tia Juana, Mexico, by airplane. He landed his ship on a plateau 4,000 feet above sea level during a snowstorm and was forced to remain until this morning when the snow had thawed sufficiently to permit him to take off.

## Russian Affairs Studied.

(By the Associated Press.)

While administration officials here last night would not comment on a Moscow dispatch which said approaches were made to Russia by the United States last summer regarding recognition, there were indications that Russian affairs are being studied by the government.

Members of the Senate who recently have discussed Russian affairs with high government officials expressed the opinion that no formal conversations between the United States and the Soviet government regarding recognition have taken place in the past six months.

However, some senators, cognizant of foreign affairs, indicated that because of several significant shifts in the international situation in Europe and Asia a background regarding Russia has been presented to the State Department which is essentially different from the situation that was presented when the last Russian diplomatic advances were rejected by Secretary Hughes.

## Borah Declines Statement.

From the State Department there were official or unofficial comment forthcoming on the situation.

Chairman Borah (Rep.), Idaho, of the Senate foreign relations committee, also declined to make any statement on the reported advances to the Soviet government, saying he had "no official information of such conversations as has been suggested."

Senator Borah, however, indicated his belief that Russian affairs were being considered by the administration.

The Idaho senator has frequently advocated recognition or at least resumption of trade relations with Russia both from the Senate floor and in public utterances.

## AID OF SLAIN GANG LEADER FOUND DEAD

Missing Since Dec. 16, Family Had Begged His Foes to Return Body.

Chicago, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Just two weeks after members of his family had broadcast a plea for gangsters to deliver up a corpse as a Christmas present to them, the body of John Clements, 26, reputed aid of John (Mittie) Poley, slain gang leader, was found tonight in the basement of a long deserted cottage on the South Side.

The body was frozen and doctors said Clements had been dead about 24 hours. Two small boys, who had been exploring the deserted cottage, found the body in a small basement under a small trap door.

If Clements had been slain, the police said, he must have been beaten to death, and his body had been dragged to the basement where he died of exposure. Police also advanced the theory that Clements had become intoxicated and had crawled into the cottage and died from exposure.

Clements disappeared December 16.

## Son of Baron Haldon Vanishes in England

London, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—A third disappearance case has arisen in the British police, just recovering from their searches for the American novelist Agatha Christie, who turned up at a Yorkshire spa, and Miss Una Crowe, who drowned herself in the sea off the Dorset coast.

The Hon. Lawrence Edward Broomfield Palk, 30, son and heir of the third Baron Haldon, his father told the police that Palk left his office, Tuesday afternoon, intending to take a train for Croydon, near London, where he had an appointment.

He did not appear for the appointment and has not been heard from since. He carried an unspecified sum of money.

## Herrin Gangster Caught in Kentucky

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Arthur Patterson, 30, of Herrin, Ill., was arrested at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Van Hooser, at Nortonville, near here, today on a warrant issued out at Herrin charging larceny. Officers said Patterson admitted his identity and told them he was a member of one of the southern Illinois gangs. He was committed to jail here pending arrival of Illinois officers. The officers said that Patterson told them he was forced into a gang and that he witnessed the slaying of a filling station proprietor near Cairo and was in several shakings besides the Carbondale fight.

## McDermott Retrial Plea to Be Denied

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Motion for a new trial for Patrick E. McDermott, convicted of the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be denied and he will be sentenced within a week or ten days, Trial Judge E. W. Diehl announced today.

Sentencing of McDermott will be delayed until the defense notifies Judge Diehl that he will be able to complete the record for a bill of exceptions in the 40 days required.

## Temporary Alimony To Mrs. Walter Hill

Livingston, Montana, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Walter Hill, who is suing for divorce from the son of the late railroad magnate, James J. Hill, today was allowed \$650 a month temporary alimony, \$2,500 costs and \$6,000 attorney fees to be available January 5. The order was entered by District Judge Ben B. Law, of Roseman.

Cincinnati Gets Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, was chosen as the convention city for the next convocation of the Pi Tau Pi fraternity to be held December 27, 1927, at a meeting of the national convocation yesterday in the Washington hotel. Jerome Agat, of Washington, was delegated to represent the Washington chapter.

## GREAT WAR IS NEAR, DUE TO SUN SPOTS, SCIENTIST HOLDS

May Come in Two Years, American Association Is Told in Paper.

## SOLAR ACTIVITY AND HUMAN EVENTS LINKED

Writer Cites Happenings of History at Climax of the Sun's Processes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Another great war within two years, caused by the culmination of a period of sun-spot activity, is among the possibilities, according to Prof. A. Tscholovsky, of the University of Moscow.

His paper, sent from Russia, was read today before the meteorological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. V. P. De Smit, lecturer on meteorology at Columbia university.

The Russian declared that all great wars had followed periods of intense sun-spot activity.

"The events of history repeat themselves," he said, "and this makes possible the deduction of certain generalizations in finding out the laws of history makes some people assume the hand of Providence guides the destinies of men. Others think that chance and accidental facts, with no general law, are essential in history. And yet others regard the human will as the principal factor in changing the flow of historic events, whereas the acts of this will never could be accounted for not classified."

## Synchronism Is Seen.

"I undertook a research of the succession of historical events with relation to the periodical activity of the sun. I have been impressed by a most surprising fact. The fluctuations of history are synchronous with the fluctuations in the physico-chemical processes of the sun's substance. Investigation shows that human life reacts to the sun's activity in times of maxima of sun spots activity.

"During the first period of the minimum of excitability there is a lack of the human will to unite, a difference to political and military questions. People are tolerant in the second period, when excitement has begun. The people begin to unite. New leaders appear. Political and military orators make their stand. It all results in the masses of people becoming impatient and nervous. This is the period of maximum excitability in each cycle, which gives solutions to the greatest problems of humanity.

Some of the great events which the writer declared had occurred during periods of sun-spot activity, included the fall of the Moorish empire in Spain; the discovery of America in 1492; the French revolution in 1789; the Russian revolution of 1917 and a long series of insurrections from 1306 to 1918; all of the crusades of the world; migrations of nations; the early persecutions of the Christians; St. Bartholomew's massacre; the downfall of Babylon; the French reign of terror; the rise of Alaric the Gaul in 395; of Cromwell, Richelieu, Washington, Lenin; the great battles of the world; the great epidemics of cholera in Persia in 1370, when the sun spots were seen with the naked eye, were also included as events which occurred during periods of intense sun-spot activity.

"In 1927 and 1929," said the writer, "when the eleven-year period of sun-spot activity attains its maximum and when this maximum will coincide with the maxima of two other periods of 60 years and 35 years, there will be a great human activity of the highest historical importance. This may change the political chart of the world."

Asiatic Culture in Alaska.

Fossil ivory and other objects with indications of Asiatic conditions, recently discovered in Alaska, have been described today by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, in a paper prepared for the association. The objects showed evidences of a remarkable and rich old culture. Under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution Dr. Hrdlicka made a four-months trip to Alaska and islands of the Bering sea. One object was the tracing of all possible clues as to man's antiquity and his migrations.

About 800 miles of the Yukon, from Tanana downward, and the principal Bering sea islands and the seacoasts from Nome to Point Barrow were explored.

The results, said the doctor, "were the location of scores of dead villages with some older sites along both the Yukon and the coasts, the finding of a hitherto unknown stone industry on the lower central Yukon, the gathering of many old archeological objects, particularly of fossil ivory, which show collectively a remarkable and rich old culture with indications of connections on one side deep into Asia and on the other with that of the American

## Daughter of J. W. Davis Undaunted by Taxi Blow

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The tradition of the newspaper profession, which calls on the reporter to get his story, regardless of personal cost, has been carried on by the daughter of John W. Davis, former presidential candidate.

Not even a taxicab that tumbled her headlong into the street could stop Mrs. William Adams, Mr. Davis' daughter, in the pursuit of her professional career as a reporter for the Associated Press.

Mrs. Adams' most recent assignment was to get an interview with Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers on women in politics as a follow-up story to a previous interview she had obtained with Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler.

She got the interview, but while returning to write it, was bowled over and badly shaken up by a taxicab that passed a traffic signal in Madison avenue. Mrs. Adams brushed herself off, continued to the office, wrote her story and turned it in. Even then she did not mention the accident. Information about which was obtained by chance when she asked permission to go home to rest.

northwest coast, and the collection of over 300 crania with a large series of fairly complete skeletons, representing most of the more important subdivisions of the Yukon and the coasts."

New Officers Chosen.

The new president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected today at the annual meeting of the California Institute of Technology, Vice presidents elected are: mathematics, Dunham Jackson, Yale university; zoology, J. C. Merriam, University of Chicago; chemistry, Roger Adams, University of Illinois; astronomy, W. S. Adams, Mount Wilson observatory, Pasadena, Calif.; geology and geography, Charles Schuchert, Yale university; zoology, E. M. McLaughlin, University of Pennsylvania; botany, William Crocker, Thompson institution for plant research, Yonkers, N. Y.; anthropology, R. J. Terry, Washington university; psychology, Knight Dunlap, Johns Hopkins university; social and economic science, W. B. Leathers, Vanderbilt university; history and philosophy, Harry Elmer Barnes, Smith college; engineering, A. N. Talbot, University of Illinois; medicine, C. Canby Robinson, medical school of Vanderbilt university; agriculture, L. E. Coll, Kansas state agricultural college, Manhattan, Kans.; education, A. T. Gates, Teachers college, Columbia university.

Robert S. Reed, of the agricultural experiment station, Geneva, N. Y., today was elected president of the Society of American Biologists, and Alice Evans, of the United States hygiene laboratory, Washington, was chosen vice president. The first woman ever elected to that office.

## GIRL LOSES HER JOB BY FINDING DIAMOND

Maid Who Bit Apple That Had \$240,000 Stone May Also Be Deported.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Suzanne Schiltz, a little chambermaid, has lost her job and may be deported from France, all because she found a diamond worth 6,000,000 francs (\$240,000) in an apple belonging to a hotel guest.

Suzanne, who through a trick of chance recovered the famous Chantilly grand coupe.

## Sun Spots Visible to Eye Over 13-Month Period

Williams Bay, Wis., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—For the last 13 months the sun has undergone unusual activity which has virtually monthly has created sun spots of such extent that they have been visible to the naked eye, said Prof. E. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, here today. Two months ago four of the vast sun spots were visible at one time, and each month one or more have been observed.

Whether sun spots affect the earth's temperature has not been determined, said Prof. Frost, and the only known influence exerted upon the earth is magnetic.

To be visible to the naked eye, shielded of course, by a smoked glass, the sun spots must be nearly 100,000 miles long and approximately half as wide, although some have been seen when they attained a length of 50,000 or even 80,000 miles.

Things Began To Happen.

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## "KING BEN" BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL IN FEBRUARY

House of David Leader Will Face Jury on Charge by Girl Who Left Cuit.

## IN COURT ON STRETCHER

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Some time after the February term of circuit court opens here Benjamin Franklin Funnell, one time railroad trunk watchman, and more recently "king" of the House of David colony, will be brought before a jury to answer charges of having criminally attacked a former young woman member of his cult.

Justice Ara Weiden so ruled today after completion of the transcript of testimony at the arraignment of the aging cult leader on charges brought by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth.

For the fifth time since he was surprised by State police in a midnight raid on his colony in November and arrested after a four-year search, Funnell came into justice court.

As on each previous occasion the "king" was taken in on a stretcher borne by bewhiskered followers of Benjamin's faith. Likewise, as on previous occasions, the little courtroom was jammed, the crowd of curious spectators flowing over into the corridor.

At the conclusion of today's finale to the police court proceedings in the Woodworth charges, Funnell, clad in the same fur collar overcoat and cap he had worn on each earlier appearance, was carried back to his colony, his \$125,000 bail being continued. Of this amount, \$5,000 covers the charge on which today's action was taken; the remainder is to guarantee his further appearance in justice court on similar charges brought by Gladys Benford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed, also former colony members, and two capias actions.

Final justice court hearing on the criminal charges brought by the Benford sisters is scheduled for January 12. Regardless of the outcome of this hearing, it is understood, the prosecution plans to bring Funnell to trial first on the Woodworth charges.

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Leader of Liberals Says the Landing of Naval Force Was Unjustified.

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The liberal envoy declared that Dr. Sacasa's two army corps, of 2,000 men each, have informed him that they are ready to march on Managua, and that they would be unable to oppose the march of the liberal army on Managua.

Hernan Robledo, undersecretary of education in Dr. Sacasa's cabinet, who recently arrived in Mexico City after commanding a fighting unit on the Nicaraguan front, said today: "The liberals have defeated Diaz, even although Diaz had the assistance of the United States. The landing of American marines in Nicaragua was a vital blow made by the liberals' fight landing."

Sacasa Protests Landing.—New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The Associated Press today received by radio a statement from Dr. Juan Sacasa, president of the liberal government set up at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, protesting against the landing of American naval forces there and denying that American lives or property need protection.

Dr. Sacasa's statement follows: "On the 23d, without any record of any abuse of the liberal forces, the warships Denver and Cleveland violently disembarked troops, machine guns and cannons, and with bellicose display, my small private residence was surrounded. Immediately after I received the following notification: 'The liberal forces are hereby declared a neutral zone. Puerto Cabezas and Bluff, including the outskirts, for a distance of 2 miles. There will be no carrying of arms, ammunition, knives, etc., in the neutral zone. There must be no recruiting or any other activities carried on in the neutral zone which have any bearing on the prosecution of hostilities.'"

"Dr. Sacasa and his forces may leave the neutral zone by 4 p. m. the day of December 23d, by water, with their arms if they so desire. Otherwise they must disarm and deliver such arms to the Cleveland's landing force commander. The radio station may send only plain messages and these messages must have no bearing on the prosecution of hostilities. Signed: Spencer S. Lewis, lieutenant commander, U. S. S. commanding U. S. S. Cleveland landing force, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua."

His Guard Disarmed.—"The consequence of the occupation was the disarming of my guard and the detention of my wife and children, which were detained even before the expiration of the time given in the notification. All my movements are impeded, even those of my house. I am prohibited use of my code. Even this message must suffer censorship. I am isolated and relegated to indefinite inaction."

"Foreign capital is not and has never been in danger; hence I must understand that the declaration of a neutral zone for the protection of foreign interests is only an apparent reason, but that the real motive is for blocking the de facto government of Adolfo Diaz, who counts on the effective influence of Wall Street bankers."

"At the same time similar action occurred at Rio Grande, the principal place for the deposit of our war materials."

"In 1912, Diaz also solicited, as he now does, the support of the American government, maintaining himself in power, only through the said support. It is obvious that the purpose of the American marines is to obstruct the operations of the liberal forces."

Obtained Complete Victory.—"The violent action was initiated precisely when our army was fighting with all advantages over the Diaz forces at Pearl Lagoon. In spite of all, we obtained a complete victory."

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"I shall continue awaiting the effect and aid, through public moral opinion of the noble American people, who bear at times unconsciously unjust responsibilities. (Signed) 'SACASA.'"

Virtual Prisoner Is View.—Mexico City, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The charge that Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the liberal government in Nicaragua, is virtually the prisoner at Puerto Cabezas of Rear Admiral Latimer, American naval commander, was made here today by Pedro J. Zepeda, liberal spokesman in Mexico.

"Without right or reason," Zepeda said, "the United States naval authorities have established a strict censorship on the radio stations at Puerto Cabezas, El Gallo and La Cruz. All liberal Nicaraguans protest against the unprecedented fact that the United States is holding prisoner the legitimate president and whole cabinet of a country with which the United States is not at war, having out of all communication service between Dr. Sacasa and the outside world."

Zepeda said Admiral Latimer had dismissed Dr. Sacasa's personal guard, and he feared an attempt might be made against the liberal president's life. Messages appealing for support for Sacasa have been sent throughout Latin America.

Wounded Lie for 2 Days Without Medical Relief.—Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The Cuyamel Fruit Co.'s power barge arrived at Bluefields today from Las Perlas with 71 wounded liberal troops and 58 wounded conservative troops, many of them in a serious condition. Some of the soldiers had suffered from their wounds for two or three days without medical attention. Bluefields is described as one huge hospital, and the American navy doc-

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There is a bombing plane, with bombs ready to be shipped to Diaz from New Orleans. Permission was granted to ship the plane. Then permission was granted to the government to keep it back and thereby go on record one way or the other. It can't ship the plane and keep it back, too. When permission was granted to ship it the United States government followed the Hughes policy of supporting the constitutional government of Adolfo Diaz. If this permission is now revoked it will be admitted by the acts of retreat associated with a reversal of policy.

Complications arose at the State Department early yesterday over the question of the bombing plane. Rear Admiral Latimer had established a censorship in the territory occupied by the revolutionists. In line with the first policy, it was understood that such a censorship had been established as a logical step in the direction of frustrating the revolutionists. But officials stated flatly yesterday morning that Rear Admiral Latimer had established a censorship. That it was clearly hinted, would not give with the newly announced policy of neutrality.

Postal Telegrams Stopped.—E. Carlos Morales, secretary to Dr. Yaca, representing the Sacasa faction here, went to the State Department during the early afternoon and gave the newspaper correspondents messages he had received from the Postal Telegraph Co. here.

These messages reported that telegrams addressed to the liberals had been "stopped and censored." The Postal Telegraph Co. added "Government censor advises can only accept messages in English language for this place." Another message from the Postal said "delivery of messages is being withheld" and another message is as follows:

"Your cable of December 24 addressed to Relaciones, Puerto Cabezas, has been canceled for the reason that New Orleans, La., informs the messages stopped by government censor who advises only messages in English language can be accepted for Puerto Cabezas. Postal Telegraph Co., per Simmons."

This brought an announcement from the State Department as follows: "The censorship of the liberal forces has been established at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande Bar on necessary radio stations to maintain the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions for information by either side. The censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone has been removed by his direction."

Censorship May Be Removed.—This explanation brought further speculation as to what the next move would be. On the one hand, it is stated here that Admiral Latimer is in control on the spot and can use his own discretion. Now it is hinted that the administration will be devised to remove censorship and make his decisions conform to Washington's ideas of neutrality.

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(By the Associated Press.) Administrative reforms in the auditing system of the bureau of internal revenue suggested by the investigation of the committee headed by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, are embodied in a bill drafted by the Michigan senator, which he says he will introduce Monday.

Under a blanket clause transferring all government auditing functions to the comptroller general, who, under existing law, is independent of legislative authority, the bill would specifically strip the Treasury Department of all "powers, duties and jurisdiction" in the audit and settlement of claims arising out of the collection or refund of taxes.

In explaining the purposes of the measure, Senator Couzens said yesterday that one of its principal objectives was to bring tax refund payments and authorizations under the scrutiny of some agency independent of the Treasury before actual payment.

Senator Couzens has given considerable attention to the internal revenue bureau organization since early in 1924, when he presented to the Senate a resolution for an inquiry. While the investigating committee was still functioning he was notified of an \$11,000,000 error in the 1924 tax revenue. Couzens asserted in the Senate that the Treasury Department was seeking to "discipline him," and he urged the case to the court of tax appeals. The court's hearings on the appeal are scheduled to begin in Detroit January 11.

Senator Couzens' bill would leave untouched the provisions of the present law governing appeals from tax decisions to special courts established for tax and customs cases.

3 VESSELS ASK AID; CUTTER IS SENT OUT.—The American schooner Edna McKnight, a sister ship of the Charles A. Dean, which recently grounded on the coast of North Carolina, is today drifting some 100 miles off the North Carolina coast, abandoned by her crew after she became disabled a few days ago, according to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, agent for the owners.

The coast guard cutter Modoc left port this morning for a cruise up the North Carolina coast in response to calls reporting two schooners and the cutter Clear in distress.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The British steamship Clearton, in distress last night off Newport News, Va., was being towed to Halifax today, messages picked up by the Tropical Radio Telegraph Co., of Miami, said. The radio station could not give the name of the rescue ship.

BOSTON WANTS SHIPS BALTIMORE SEEKS.—Representatives of Two Cities Present Claims as Ports at Board Hearing.

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Philadelphia also is being proposed as the line's port, while representatives of New York are seeking that port's retention in the hearings.

While Senator Bruce and Senator-elect Tamm, of Maryland, and members of the House from that State spoke in favor of Baltimore's selection, Representatives Edith N. Rogers and Luce, of Massachusetts, advocated the port of New York and New England if Boston was named the line's port.

Moore Seeks Power For U. S. Prosecutor.—(By the Associated Press.) Federal Prosecuting Attorneys would be given the right to comment on the failure of a defendant to testify in criminal trials and the court would be permitted to tell the jury to give "such weight as it thinks proper to give 'such circumstance' under a bill drafted yesterday by Representative Moore, Democrat, of Virginia.

As an illustration of a condition were so stated, Moore would ever be complete enforcement, but he thought there had been a great deal of improvement in recent months. He had reached the conclusion, therefore, that since some persons always were going to drink, liquor should not be poisonous, and that it may be found to avoid it the use of poisonous substances would be discontinued.

Effective Montana Dry Office Held Impossible.—Boise, Idaho, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—"No man who breathes the American air" can enforce the prohibition law in Montana with headquarters in that State, Col. Elias Marsters, director of prohibition enforcement in the Montana-Wyoming-Idaho district, said today. His comment followed a report that the headquarters might be moved from Boise to Helena, Mont.

"The wet element and the wet element alone," he added, "wants removal of the district offices to Helena in that 'wets' are afraid of the government's undercover men."

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## MONTGOMERY CIVIC GROUP TO CANVASS COUNTY ON REFORM

Citizens in Mass Meeting Vote for Special Committee on Government Plans.

## CHEVY CHASE ADHERES TO PRESENT SYSTEM

Opposition Develops to Proposals Put Forward to Reorganize Suburbs.

A canvass will be made of the town and taxing areas of Montgomery county to ascertain the sentiment of the people concerning proposed schemes, or any scheme, for reorganizing the government of the southern portion of Montgomery county, it was decided at an open meeting of citizens held under the auspices of the Montgomery County Civic Federation last night in Bethesda school.

The meeting adopted a resolution offered by Fred Page, of Fort Bayard, Md., that a special committee be appointed by George Sells, who presided, for sounding the sentiment of the people, and afterward to make a report to the legal and legislative committee of the civic federation. At a recent meeting of the federation this matter was referred to this committee for a report at the next meeting of the federation in January.

Federation Is Defended. One of the high points of the meeting was the declaration by Paul Sleeman, representing Chevy Chase, that the Chevy Chase section of the county did not look favorably on the proposition of giving up its present form of government for either the plan of E. Brooke Lee or the Chamber of Commerce of Bethesda.

A resolution introduced by Oliver Owen Kuhn, president of the federation, that a hearing of representatives of the various communities be held before a special committee for the presentation of their ideas was overwhelmingly voted down. Mr. Kuhn then explained that the federation was not trying, as he declared, had been intimating, to conduct the matter purely of its own accord, but wished to cooperate with all citizens.

## TAXPAYERS' REVOLT SEEN AT MEETING OF CITIZENS

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There seems to be an ailment of "parkitis." The city now owns 4,000 acres in parks, including Rock Creek park, but not including the zoo, botanic gardens and other strictly Federal reservations, he said.

Torbert made known feeling that his section is in need of a park and his questioning of speakers from his place on the committee indicated he favored the bond issue. It developed, however, that he considered it a sound method of financing, and he subsequently joined in the revolt against the municipal taxpayers footing a Federal city bill.

A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City association, argued against the proposal on the ground it would add to the taxpayers' burden. Taking the ten-year issue of \$10,000,000 proposed some time ago by the National Capital park and planning commission as an example, he said the annual interest would be \$400,000, and \$500,000 would have to be contributed to the sinking fund to retire the debt, a total of \$900,000.

This would mean an annual tax levy, according to Harry N. Stull, of the Stanton Park association, of 9½ cents. Torbert brought out, however, that this would be hardly any more of a burden than the local taxpayers now have to bear, as \$600,000 is appropriated for the park commission. Under the bond issue plan, money would undoubtedly be saved by the immediate acquisition of sites, he pointed out.

Roscoe J. Phelps, of the Petworth association, supported a resolution which his association recently adopted favoring the principle of a bond issue, a resolution which he frequently described as "conservative" and which as many times another member described as "negative." It developed, though, that the Petworth association did not have anything definite in mind as to what to do with the money, but acted on the theory that the District has to pay for everything and a bond issue was sound financing. There were plenty of members, on the other hand, who declared against

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## Will Rogers Seeks Man Poor Enough To Be Postmaster

Special to The Washington Post.  
Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 30.—Say, you talk about a prosperous town. We can't find a Republican poor enough to be postmaster here. Even Democrats got money in this town and won't take the job. Here is an opening for Butler, of Massachusetts, or Vane of Smith. The mayor of a town in distress, WILL ROGERS.

## KEYES NOT TO DISMISS MRS. M'PHERSON'S CASE

New Indictments for Perjury Forecast Against Noted Evangelist.

## GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The next step in the Alvin Karpis-McPherson case, whether it will be dismissal of the conspiracy charges against the evangelist and her three defendants, or the filing of new charges, remain undecided as the second county grand jury to investigate the affair closed today's session.

A bewildered public, vainly attempting to follow the intricate case, was tonight by a statement by District Attorney Alvin Karpis emphatically denying that the case against Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, her former radio engineer, Kenneth G. Ormiston, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sieff, will be dropped.

Yesterday, the prosecutor declared that the dismissal of the conspiracy charges was imminent, due to changes made in the story told by Mrs. Wiseman, who doubles as one of the defendants, and also a star witness for the State. He then branded Mrs. Wiseman as a "turncoat" and "perjuror," telling "a new story almost every day."

Keyes's statement today was: "Emphatically I will not drop this case. While Mrs. Wiseman has changed her original story in part, it is not diametrically opposite to that she told on the witness stand during Mrs. McPherson's preliminary hearing. Instead, it is merely a variation of the vague parts of her previous testimony."

The grand jury will resume its inquiry Tuesday and court attaches forecast that the present charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice may be dropped and indictments for perjury and subornation of perjury substituted.

The bond issue from any viewpoint, asserting the pay-as-you-go plan is the best.

The Dupont Circle association sent a formidable array of spokesmen and spokeswomen to the meeting, headed by Rear Admiral J. Strauss, U. S. N., retired, who wanted to know just what great economic change has come about here to warrant a bond issue. He and his colleagues rallied solidly behind Havenner, holding that if the nation wants to develop the Capital it can go bankrupt if it attempts the Federal city role all by itself.

E. C. Hege, of the Chevy Chase association and a member of the committee, declared that the schools are being used as a "cloak" for vast expenditures. It is time to call a halt, he declared, and to develop the Capital on the average salary here is \$1,500 a year, and that the people can not stand more taxation.

Havenner declared he had his misgivings about the motives behind the proposed bond issue, and Admiral Strauss was not sure that the money would be spent on the park commission in Virginia or Maryland?

Admiral Strauss said he did not understand the argument that the city had fallen so far behind in its school during the war as the only lighted tower. "We couldn't have got so far behind in that time," he said.

The authority which Mrs. Bannerman quoted said that cities have recklessly bonded themselves since the war for school purposes, and she warned that what is needed is from "30 to 50 per cent more service" and less expenditures. From a survey of 89 cities of more than 100,000 population, Bannerman said the average per capita cost of schools was \$97.58, while in Washington it was \$109.88. This was several years ago. Now the local per capita cost is about \$110, she said.

She recommended that present buildings be expanded rather than additional buildings erected to save administrative costs. These costs far exceed the building costs, she said.

Toward the close of the meeting, A. B. Carty, of Columbia Heights association, threw the committee into a quandary by declaring its right to hold the meeting. Matters such as the bond issue were for the individual associations to decide, he said. His colleague, J. Clinton Hiett, upheld him, and Stull said the meeting seemed rather futile to him since every member on the committee had to carry out the dictates of his particular organization regardless of what the hearing developed.

## Kappa Alpha Psi Ends Session in Promenade

The grand chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, colored collegiate fraternity, closed its sessions here yesterday, to meet next year in Detroit. A luncheon was given delegates by the Zeta Phi Beta sorority at its home, followed by a dance under auspices of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at the Lincoln colonnade. The closing promenade was held at the Murray casino last night.

Earl B. Dickerson, of Chicago, was elected grand president. Others elected were A. E. Ransom, Columbus, Ohio, senior vice grand president; W. A. Warfield, Jr., junior vice grand president; Ernest J. Wilson, Chicago, keeper of records and exchequer; and W. L. Moore, Atlanta, grand strategist.

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## SANDLOT PLAYER SCORES IN METROPOLITAN DEBUT

MacPherson Sings King in "Aida," After Only 3 Years of Vocal Training.

## SERAFIN PRAISES VOICE

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—A voice that once shouted "are you blind?" when sandlot umpires called a strike, boomed through the Metropolitan Opera house today. The voice was that of Joseph MacPherson, who four years ago was playing semipro baseball on vacant lots in Nashville, Tenn. MacPherson, 26 years old and with only three years of vocal training as preparation for the test, made his debut, singing the King of Verdi's "Aida" at a benefit matinee.

Tullio Serafin, Metropolitan conductor under whose agile baton the performance was given, said of MacPherson's voice: "It is pleasing and rich. There is much promise. He sings with security, even under the strain of a debut."

Members of the cast called the debut a success. Back stage, in a two-by-four dressing room, MacPherson sat, completely relaxed, after the second act, the last in which the king appears. "By golly," he said, "that was worse than coming up to bat with the bases loaded and two out and the score tied in the ninth."

Gaetano Delucca, Nashville vocal instructor, who snatched MacPherson from a minstrel show organized to earn money for his team, trained him and put him in the "major league" in three years, dashed into the dressing room to find his pupil in a predicament. MacPherson, king's whiskers, regal robes, sandals and crown still on, was being unharnessed. But he didn't know how to get the paint off his face. It was his first time in make-up and Delucca had to borrow a box of cold cream and supervise the removal of the king's whiskers and monarchical wrinkles.

"I am sure glad that's over," MacPherson said, when he got his face free of something into street clothes. "And now I'm going home to see my wife and baby." Mrs. Louise MacPherson, his wife, is confined to bed with a broken hip and could not attend her husband's debut. Bulletins on the debut were given by Mrs. MacPherson by telephone, friends acting as announcers.

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## FUNERAL RITES TODAY FOR NATHAN HAZEN

Retired Chief Clerk of Ordnance Bureau Will Be Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for Nathan Hazen, 77 years old, retired chief clerk of the office of the chief of the Ordnance Bureau, U. S. A., who died Wednesday at his home, 2844 Twenty-seventh street northwest, after a long illness, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Born May 30, 1849, in Pennsylvania, he came to Washington in 1877 and has since been continuously employed in the government printing office and the Ordnance Bureau. When he retired August 20, of this year, he had seen more than 40 years of government service.

Mr. Hazen was past master of Benjamin B. French lodge No. 15, F. A. M., and a member of Washington chapter No. 2, R. A. M., and Washington Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a charter member of the army Ordnance association, and a charter member and director of the Columbia Permanent Building association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hazen; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Nagle, and two brothers, Dr. W. F. C. Hazen, of this city, and Scott Hazen, of Mount Bethel, Pa.

## SCHOLZ FUNERAL TODAY.

Had Been Visiting at Home of Son, Washington Builder.

Funeral services for William Robert Scholz, 58 years old, who died of heart disease Wednesday at the home of his son, Robert O. Scholz, Washington builder, 1810 Twenty-fourth street northwest, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Masonic services prevailing. Burial will be private.

Mr. Scholz had been visiting with his son since returning from Europe in October. Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Marie Scholz, and two other sons, Oscar R. Scholz, of this city, and Edwin R. Scholz, of Baltimore.

Shiloh Baptist Church Meeting.

The pastor and members of Shiloh Baptist Church are making preparations for a watch meeting service tonight.

An old-fashioned prayer meeting will be held from 9 to 10:30 p. m. The service will be in charge of the ordained minister of Shiloh church, the Rev. G. J. Hawkes, the Rev. F. E. Edmonds, the Rev. J. C. Cunningham, and the Rev. J. Z. Horton. At the conclusion of the prayer meeting, the pastor, the Rev. J. Milton Waldron, will preach the watch meeting sermon, on "One Year Nearer Heil," One Year Nearer Heaven.

Look down the future through The Post's classified columns.

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

John D. and Anna G. Bell, boy.  
Max and Edna Blaser, girl.  
Leonard B. and Margaret M. Fairall, boy.  
Joseph J. and Dorothy F. Fairall, girl.  
Thomas F. and Anna G. MacDevitt, girl.  
Edward and Dorothy L. Johnson, boy.  
Herbert L. and Catherine I. Trice, girl.  
Edward H. and Irene M. Pison, boy.  
Lee and Edna Adams, boy.  
Frank and Irene Collett, girl.  
John and Ella Datcher, girl.  
Nathaniel and Ella Daniel, girl.  
Marshall and Bessie Green, boy.  
Clifford and Zulae Lucas, boy.  
Isaac and Virgie Pollard, girl.  
Wesley and Lillie Smith, boy.  
Charles and Bertha Williams, boy.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wilmer Thomas, 21, and Margaret E. Simons, 18. The Rev. G. A. Fisher.  
Albert H. Harper, 27, and Anne L. McCann, 24. The Rev. A. S. Saylor.  
James T. Givens, 31, and Clara E. Brown, 24. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.  
Alfred Murphy, 29, and Marie Robinson, 28. The Rev. D. C. Wiseman.  
Ernest H. Warland, 27, and Carroll Powell, 24. The Rev. C. H. Harrison.  
August F. Lucas, 30, and Frances M. Coates, 29. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.  
Richard S. Nunnally, 30, and Rose M. Warshaw, 31, both of Richmond. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.  
Stonewall E. Smith, 25, and Addie L. Melton, 22, both of Richmond. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.  
Harry Campbell, 23, and Lettie E. Hawkins, 24. The Rev. A. J. Olds.  
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Richard J. Newman, 44, of Norfolk, and Marie Pryett, 24, of Portsmouth, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.  
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Charles H. Collins, 25, and Diana L. Berman, 23, both of New York. The Rev. J. T. Loch.  
Wilbur Morse, 50, and Flora M. Rice, 42. The Rev. W. T. D. Moss.  
Walter B. Russell, 25, and Dorothea E. Reiter, 20. The Rev. G. Chabot.  
Edward H. Butler, 24, of Raleigh, N. C., and Lillian M. Walte, 24. The Rev. W. L. Curtis.  
Ben Brooks, 45, and Ella Johnson, 41. The Rev. C. H. Fox.  
Elmer J. Runderman, 26, and Frances A. Gwiler, 25. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.  
Meyer E. Goldberg, 26, and Shirley Krohn, 19, both of Baltimore. The Rev. M. Becker.  
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Raymond T. Ballinger, 21, and Louise Giles, 21. The Rev. J. A. Cowan.  
Francis L. Burch, 21, and Alice King, 16. The Rev. L. B. Frank.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

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Edward E. Davis, 70 yrs., 614 1/2 St. N.  
Mary M. Anthony, 72 yrs., 1437 Euclid ne.  
John Henry Kaiser, 73 yrs., 3701 Porter ne.  
Dora Smith, 74 yrs., St. Elizabeths hospital.  
Della J. Platt, 71 yrs., Walter Reed gen. hos.  
Eugene Anderson, 74 yrs., Gallatin hospital.  
August Kleinhans, 70 yrs., Home for Blind.  
Norma, 69 yrs., Gallatin hospital.  
Mary Malvina Davis, 45 yrs., Sibley hospital.  
Gladys Sanford, 4 yrs., Sibley plant rd.  
James L. Warren, 72 yrs., Freedmen's hosp.  
Harlie Gaudrel, 17 yrs., Freedmen's hosp.  
Louise Gaudrel, 10 yrs., Emergency hospital.

## CROWDS VISIT YULE TREE AT MONASTERY

Many Also Make Pilgrimage to Reproduction of Birthplace of Christ.

Crowds of visitors have viewed the gigantic Christmas tree which dominates Northeast Washington from the entrance of the Franciscan monastery, 1400 Connecticut street, northeast, and enjoys the distinction of being the largest public Christmas tree in the Capital. It is approximately 47 feet high, and is visible from a long distance in any direction.

The tree grows naturally. It is adorned with various yuletide trinkets, as well as 360 electric light bulbs of different colors. At night, its brilliant reflection may be seen by persons in the neighborhood, the glittering bulbs—one-third of which are "twinklers"—topped by a vivid white cluster of lights forming a star. Several days were required in the decoration of the tree, which will continue to be lighted until New Year's day.

Another object of pilgrimage at the monastery this week is the Grotto of Bethlehem, in one of the crypts of the church. This is an exact reproduction of the Bethlehem stable where Christ was born and is illuminated with clever lighting effects. Christmas carols, special services and solemn benediction will formally terminate the yuletide celebration at the monastery, many of the local clergy attending the ceremonies.

## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 7:27 High tide..... A.M. 5:20  
Sun sets..... 4:50 Low tide..... P.M. 5:22

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Thursday, Dec. 30-31 p. m.  
Forecast—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair, fresh southwest winds. The northwestern disturbance is advancing rapidly eastward, being central south of Hudson Bay, Cochrane, 29.08 inches, and a secondary high pressure covers the Rocky mountain and plateau regions, and pressure is high over the Gulf of Mexico. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the north Pacific coast and snow in the upper Mississippi valley and the upper lake region. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the upper lake region, and have fallen along the Atlantic coast and Southeastern States. The outlook is for mostly fair weather Friday and Saturday in the States east of the Mississippi river, except for rains Friday night in New England and the north portion of the middle Atlantic States, and for light rains or snows Friday afternoon or night along the coast and in the upper lake region. Over most of the Washington forecast district, and slightly colder Friday night in the lower lake region.

### Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 50; 2 a. m., 20; 4 a. m., 28; 6 a. m., 27; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 29; 2 p. m., 31; 4 p. m., 35; 6 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 31; 10 p. m., 30. Highest, 33; lowest, 20. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 29; lowest, 13. Relative humidity—78 a. m., 63; 2 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 63. Hours of sunshine, 9.5. Per cent. of possible sunshine, 100.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 78 degrees.  
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 0.36 inch.  
Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1926, 0.17 inch.

### Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for December 31, 1926.  
Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast to overcast sky Friday, fresh southwest winds, probably strong on the coast up to 1,000 feet, and strong west winds at 5,000 feet.  
Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast sky Friday, fresh southwest winds up to 1,000 feet, and fresh to strong west winds at 5,000 feet.  
Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Partly overcast sky becoming overcast at times Friday, fresh southwest winds up to 1,000 feet, and strong west winds at 5,000 feet.  
Moundville, W. Va., to Detroit, Mich.—Mostly overcast sky Friday followed by rain in late afternoon, fresh to strong southwest shifting to northwesterly at 1,000 feet, and strong west winds at 5,000 feet.  
Detroit, Mich., to Rantoul, Ill.—Partly overcast sky near Rantoul, and overcast followed by rain near Detroit Friday, fresh west and south winds up to 1,000 feet, and strong winds at 5,000 feet.  
Rantoul, Ill., to Moundville, W. Va.—Partly overcast sky Friday, fresh southwest and west winds up to 1,000 feet, and strong west winds at 5,000 feet.

### Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m. Thursday:

	Highest	Lowest	Thun.	W. Wind	Rain
Washington, D. C.	33	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asheville, N. C.	38	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	40	24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atlantic City, N. J.	36	24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Birmingham, Ala.	48	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boston, Mass.	32	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	32	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cleveland, Ohio	28	14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Davenport, Iowa	46	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Denver, Colo.	54	26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Des Moines, Iowa	48	28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Detroit, Mich.	26	14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duluth, Minn.	34	8	0.00	0.00	0.00
El Paso, Tex.	48	24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	52	28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Helena, Mont.	38	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	34	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	36	30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Los Angeles, Calif.	76	50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Louisville, Ky.	40	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marquette, Mich.	24	14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memphis, Tenn.	52	30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miami, Fla.	68	44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mobile, Ala.	56	42	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Orleans, La.	56	42	0.00	0.00	0.00
New York, N. Y.	36	26	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	34	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	44	30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	90	82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portland, Maine	24	18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portland, Ore.	56	48	0.00	0.16	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	14	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	50	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Diego, Calif.	60	40	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Francisco, Calif.	56	44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seattle, Wash.	64	48	0.00	0.16	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	30	20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tampa, Fla.	52	40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	34	0.00	0.00	0.00

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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at the hemline and lined in gold cloth. She carried a bouquet of Jacques roses. Mrs. Ashburn wore a gold metal gown made simply and trimmed with red sequins and she carried a sheaf of yellow roses. Gen. and Mrs. Ashburn have with them their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, Jr., of Fort Howard, who arrived to attend the dance, and will remain over New Year.

The commandant of the Washington barracks, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. By, and Mrs. By will not be at home New Year's afternoon, owing to illness in the family.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland will be at home at Rauscher's this afternoon from 6:30 o'clock to the officers and families of the Army Medical Department. Mrs. Ireland will have assisting her Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, Maj. Carl Darnell, Mrs. J. S. Siler, Mrs. C. C. Whitcomb, Mrs. R. A. Dickson, Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. Rex Rhoades, Maj. Julia Stinson, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Henry Fisher, and Mrs. William Keller.

Miss Frances Saul and Miss Rose Saul, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Saul, will luncheon today in compliment to Miss Lillian Groves and her house guest Miss Mary Atwood. The other guests will be: Miss Louise Fitzhugh, Primrose, Miss Cantacuzene, Miss Florence Marlett, Miss Katherine Amory, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Lucy Larner, Miss Eleanor Preston, Miss Betty Biddle, Miss Annie Carrion, Miss Nan Surface, Miss Frances Gore and Miss Teresa Saul.

**Mrs. McCormick Returns.**  
Mrs. Medill McCormick returned to Washington Wednesday morning from Chicago and will be a guest at the Mayflower for a short time prior to opening her home in Georgetown.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun departed last evening for a Western business trip. Mrs. Calhoun departed the same time for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Jr., over New Year's day. She will return within a week.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vandenberg will arrive in Washington today and have taken a suite at the Carlton hotel.

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper and Miss Grace Roper entertained fourteen guests at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Florence Keys, debutante daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edward Keys. Miss Grace Roper will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon, January 8, in honor of Miss Adelaide Douglass, debutante daughter of Mrs. David Hunt Blair.

Mrs. Emerson Howe entertained twelve guests at dinner followed by bridge last evening at her home.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett will entertain informally at her home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison will receive tomorrow in their home, 1218 Decatur street, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Assisting them will be their young son, Felix Nesbitt Morrison, who is home for the holidays from V. M. I., and his guest, Thomas Mario Zeldin.

Those assisting in the dining room will be: Miss William Douglas Leitch, Miss Virginia Nichols, Miss Theodora Adams, Miss Kathryn Junkin, Miss Katherine Hawley, Miss Helen Belt, Miss Edwardina Warren, Mrs. Maletie Spangler, Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields, Mrs. Henry G. Clay, Mrs. Frank Long, Miss Pauline Yates Long, Miss Gretta Perrott Boswell and Mrs. Gertrude Boswell Ruch.

**Dance for Young People.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen Corby entertained at a dance for 100 young people last evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Justine Corby and Miss Eleanor Corby, students at the National Cathedral School for Girls.

Mrs. Hardin B. Arledge entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Rodney P. Dutcher.

The Misses Colburn have returned from Baltimore, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Bordley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hannah Morris Keith, of Fairfax, Va., to Dr. Charles Perry Howze, of Danville, Va., the wedding to take place in March. Miss Keith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randolph Keith and the niece of Representative R. Walton Moore, of Virginia. Dr. Howze is the son of Mrs. Howze and the late

Mr. John Howze, of Marion, Ala., and is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Wilfred M. Barton entertained at luncheon Wednesday for her niece, Miss Julia Lewis, for eight of her schoolgirl friends, followed by a theater party. Mrs. Barton will entertain informally at dinner on January 11, taking her guests to the horse show at the Riding and Hunt club.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton Funk, wife of Representative Funk, entertained at a small tea in her apartment at the Wardman Park hotel yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mr. A. K. Mozumdar, of Calcutta, India, who is giving a series of lectures in Washington the coming week. Mrs. Funk will entertain at a large tea tomorrow afternoon in compliment to Mr. Mozumdar, when she will have assisting her Mrs. Wingrove Bathon, Mrs. Timothy Kelliher, Mrs. Lillian Hendrick and her mother, Mrs. David S. Hendrick, and Miss Katherine Schemaker. Mrs. Alice McKay Kelly will arrive today to be the guest of Representative and Mrs. Funk for the coming week, as will also Mr. Daniel M. Murphy, of New York.

Maj. H. C. Maddux will entertain a party of friends at the New Year's eve celebration at the Arlington hotel tonight.

### Orphan Asylum Benefit.

Plans have been formulated for the annual card party and dance to be given for the benefit of St. Vincent's Orphan asylum, at the New Willard, on January 21. Cards and dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. Those assisting with various committees are Mrs. and Mrs. James C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesline, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Carr, Mrs. James E. Dwyer, Mrs. Harry Vinal, Mrs. Joseph McEmery, Mrs. Agnes August, Miss Dorothy P. Nesline, Miss Helga Cavanagh, and Mrs. Richard Cavanagh.

The Washington Wellesley club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon today at 12:30 at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women, 1624 I street. Dean Alice V. Waits, of Wellesley college, will be the speaker and guest of honor. Other guests will be the Wellesley students and graduates who are in Washington for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rheem will entertain at a small dinner dance in the patio at the Carlton hotel this evening, when they will have 22 guests. Additional guests will join them for the special entertainment and dancing later.

The bal bohème of the Arts club of Washington will take place this winter on the night of Monday, January 17, at the Willard under the direction of a committee representative of all art interests in the National Capital. A distinguished list of patronesses is announced for this season's bal bohème, including Noble Donna Antonietta de Martino, Baroness Maltzan, Mme. See, Senora de Sanchez Latour, Mme. Sayre, Mme. Clechankowska, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Couzens, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Charles de Aquino, Senora de Prieto, Mme. Wilim, Senora de Solas, Mrs. Henry T. Allen, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. David Hunt Blair, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. James Franklin Bell, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. Hugh S. Cunningham, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Amos Fries, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Frank Edward Hopkins, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. John A. Hull, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. John B. Larner, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

### Mrs. J. A. Mars Hostess.

Mrs. James A. Mars entertained at a tea dance at the Carlton hotel on Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to her son, Mr. James A. Mars, Jr., of Harvard university. Her guests were Mrs. Julien Jacquelin Mason, Mrs. Isabella M. Boniface, Miss Sallie Hewes Phillips, Miss Faith Phillips, Miss Maud Marshall Mason, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Anna M. Jayne, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Anna Louise Abadie, Miss Lee Hamilton, Miss Marjorie Simonds, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Mr. Bowman MacArthur, Mr. Douglas MacArthur, Mr. Rushmore Patterson, Mr. George A. Korff, Mr. Julian Lindsey, Mr. William Vestal, Mr. Walter K. Wilson, Mr. Theodore Barber, Mr. Midshipman Cameron Wadsworth, Mr. Midshipman David Hawkins, Mr. Roger Robb, Mr. Julien Jacquelin Mason, Mr. Oliver G. Aiken, Mr. John Aiden Crane, Jr., Mr. Paul T. Hayne, Lieut. Leclair D. Schulze, Mr. Robert Lamb, Mr. Gibbs L. Baker, Jr., Mr. Ormond Lissak, Mr. Richard Miller, Mr. Brandon Shea, Mr. John McKee, Mr. Ross Langdon and Mr. Charles Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Allen, 2703 Woodley road, have visiting them during the holidays Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. E. Winfield Spencer, Jr., and Commander and Mrs. Marc. Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

Citizens of Battery Park will hold a New Year's eve celebration at the Battery Park clubhouse tonight.

Mr. Charles P. Light entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Army and Navy club in honor of the birthday of Mr. Charles Porterfield Light, Jr., of Washington and Lee university. Covers were laid for 30.

Rear Admiral R. E. Coontz, in command of the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, and Mrs. Coontz are at the Wardman Park hotel for a few days, having come to Washington to greet the Premier of Australia and Mrs. Stanley Bruce, who arrived in Washington yesterday. Admiral and Mrs. Coontz spent ten weeks in Australia and New Zealand at the time the fleet made its cruise to Australia two years ago, and it was there they met Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Cabot Stevens entertained at a breakfast at the Willard yesterday morning for her nephews, Mr. Charles S. Conklin and Mr. Ross Langdon, Jr., who returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Montfort are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

### Annual Assembly Ball.

The Club of Colonial Dames have taken a double box for the Washington Assembly which gives its annual costume ball at the Mayflower on Thursday, January 6.

The ball this year is commemorating the wedding day of Gen. and Mrs. George Washington. Mrs. Walter Tuckerman is directing the tableaux and reception which will be followed by the musical danced in ten sets made up of members of Washington society who will impersonate their own distinguished ancestors. Mrs. Walter Tuckerman will impersonate George Washington, to whom he is related. Mrs. Ekengren will impersonate Mrs. Oliver Wolcott, her ancestor who was the wife of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Mason Nicholson will appear as Lady Forrest, who was one of the first settlers of Virginia. Miss Virginia Dickinson will be Lady Spottwood, her ancestor. The wife of Thomas Jefferson, widow Skelton, will be impersonated by Evalina Keane, a direct descendant of the Jeffersons. Additional boxholders just announced include

Countess Szechenyi, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Lawrence Tyson, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran.

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes heads the list of patronesses for the cabaret and fashion show to be given at the Mayflower, Friday, January 14, for the benefit of Garfield Memorial hospital. Among the other patronesses are Mrs. David H. Reed, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. William R. Castle, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Theopp, Mrs. Joseph G. Grew, Mrs. Frederic Keep, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Henry W. Pich, Mrs. Henning Jennings, Miss Beale Kirby, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, and Mrs. John H. Gibbons. The fashion show will be unusual. The models and gowns will be the latest Parisian ones brought direct to Washington for the purpose. Mrs. James T. Newman is chairman of the entertainment committee, and she is assisted by Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, Mrs. Francis Hagner and Mrs. Presley M. Rixey.

### Guests of MacFarlane.

Miss Mary G. Welles, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Blanche Tucker, of London, England; Capt. Donald Hook, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Vera Onorly, of Syracuse, and A. G. Atwater, of Garden City, L. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacFarlane at their home in Alta Vista. They will attend the New Year's eve party which Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane are giving at the Columbia Country club.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 when the young people who will take part in the minut at the Washington Assembly ball, to be given Thursday, January 6, rehearsed for the dances. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

Mrs. Joseph S. Zirkle will entertain at a large bridge luncheon at her home in Wesley Heights today at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Ladd have issued invitations for a dance to be given this evening in their home in Wesley Heights.

Mrs. F. Scott Avery, wife of Dr. Avery, of 1623 Massachusetts avenue, will entertain at a party at her home this afternoon in the palm court of the Mayflower for Mr. F. Scott Avery, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Corning and their daughter, Miss Mary P. Corning, are in New York at the Ambassador hotel.

### Women's Club Dinner.

Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, chairman of the current events section of the Women's City club, will preside at the dinner given this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the club. The guest of honor and speaker will be Mr. Oliver O. Kelley, editor of the Washington Post and "Newspaper and Its Ideals" will be the subject. Mrs. Gertrude Lyons will have the music program in charge. Among those who have made reservations are: Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, Judge Mary O'Toole, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Mrs. Ida Whittington, Mrs. H. B. Gair, Miss Ella Sullivan, Miss Mary E. McKenney, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Loretta Barnes, Miss Margaret, Mrs. H. B. Gair, Mrs. Julia Connan, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Amy Clement Leavitt, Miss Josephine Willis, Miss Media Ann Martin, Miss Josephine Leavitt, Mrs. H. B. Gair, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss May Belle Brown, Mrs. Albert Dodge, Miss Marie Heath, Miss Mae Eleanor Smith, Miss Beryl Ingram, Mrs. Grattan Kerrans, Mrs. Emma Hughes, Miss Della Brown, Mrs. Albert Dodge, Miss Marie Heath, Miss Mae Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, director of the Women's City club's musical section, will present a program of music at 11 o'clock for club members. Mrs. G. M. Spencer, contralto soloist, and Mrs. Lyons will give groups of songs. Mrs. Ann Leavitt will be the accompanist.

### New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Princess Margaret Boncompagni, who arrived from Paris on the Majestic, is at the Ambassador before going to Washington.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vandenberg will return on Monday morning and will return on Monday. Maj. and Mrs. W. P. Beatty, of London, who were at the Ritz-Carlton, departed for Cincinnati.

Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke and Mrs. Warren Thorpe were guests of Mrs. Reginald M. Hooker for luncheon at the Ritz tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter Breese, of the Weylin, will sail on Saturday on the Seminole for Palm Beach, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Ward, Jr., who are at the Weylin, gave a dinner party at that hotel this evening. They are leaving the latter part of January for Palm Beach.

Belgian Rulers on Riviera.  
(By A. P.)—Traveling with the simplicity of ordinary Riviera tourists, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, with their son, Prince Charles, stepped from the noon train here today to pass a fortnight or more holiday. King Albert himself fetched a carriage in which he and the queen drove to a hotel.

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**South Carolina Sweets 5 lbs., 24c**

**Onions 4 lbs., 15c**

**Grapefruit, large each, 10c**

**Grapefruit, medium 3 for 25c**

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# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

THE pointer for today is: Ace-x, King-x, x-x or greater strength is normal support for partner's suit.

The normal support requirement is comparatively new Bridge doctrine. In the old days it was not understood or regarded as important; now it is known to be an essential part of the holding which warrants an assist—that is, a raise of partner's bid after an intervening overcall.

Many declarations fail because four or more trumps are held in one adversary's hand. When the Closed Hand and Dummy have a total of only seven trumps, the chances favor an uneven distribution of the six adverse trumps, the odds being two to one against a 3-3; but when the Closed Hand and Dummy have a total of eight trumps, the odds are three to one that neither adversary will have four. It is for this reason that the assisting partner must have at least three in the suit if he is to raise a suit-bid from one to two—or, having only two, that one of them be Ace or King. No matter how great the side strength may be, normal support is essential. If the original bid-

der, without a raise from his partner, should rebid his suit; or if he start by bidding more than one suit, it, normal support is not essential for a raise. In other words, raising from two to three is permissible without normal support in partner's suit provided the raiser has other strength; but an assisting raise from one to two without such normal support is not sound Bridge matter. What other strength the raiser may have. A player not only should decline to assist his partner when without normal support, but when the intervening adversary passes, the lack of support should be shown by a denial; a most important topic which will be taken up tomorrow.

What should North do with the following hands? South having bid one Spade and West having bid two Diamonds? What should North do if South bid one Spade and West passed?

1. Sp: x-x-x. Ht: Ace-x-x. Dt: x-x-x. Cl: King-Queen-x-x.

2. Sp: x-x. Ht: Jack-10-x-x. Dt: Queen-10-x. Cl: Queen-Jack-9-x.

3. Sp: x-x. Ht: Ace-Queen-Jack-x. Dt: x-x-x. Cl: Ace-Queen-x-x.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES M'DONALD

DEAR Miss McDonald: I am writing to you to ask your advice. I read your column every single day—please answer me.

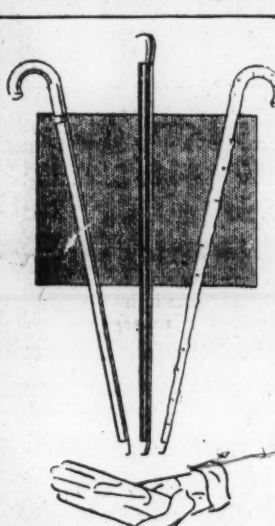
I've known a fellow for three years and found him always interesting. He has gone with me out and on for the three years, and the last few months we came to the conclusion that we loved each other, because now we always want to be together.

But his mother, although she says she likes me, does not want him to go with me or any other girl seriously. He is 20 and will be 21 in February, and I am 17. To stop trouble at his home he tries to stay away from me, and only to be friends. But he can't. He still comes over when he gets the chance because he says he misses me so when he doesn't see me for even three days. He tells me if ever he

stops coming over, he will come for me when he is ready to settle down. I really don't love him, but I do. You may think I'm a very foolish girl to put up with it, or you may say I really don't love him, but I do. You see, I have been running around since I was 14 years old and have had lots of beaux, but never have they appealed to me like he has, and I have known him so long. His mother never said anything about his going with me or any other girl until this time when he told her how he loved me.

You think I should just allow things to go on, or should I stop seeing him altogether until he and his mother think it is time for him to settle down? You see, he is her only son, and she wants to keep him as long as she can—which seems to be a long time. I don't know what to do. He has only one son, but she had to give him when he was 20, which is a long time. I am right in the mother to act as his mother is acting? Please give me your advice as to what to do. Thanking you, I remain,

## The Smart Stick



WHILE a stick may properly be carried at all times, there are certain types of sticks which, by reason of their style and the different woods from which they are made, are appropriate for town use and others which are more suited for use in the country. For formal dress and evening wear one of two styles of sticks may be chosen, either of which is correct. The first has a crook handle and the other is of the straight variety made of malacca or some other dark wood which takes a high polish, such as rosewood for example. Malacca, however, is the best choice for sticks for formal use, and while the stick of a crook handle may or may not have a mounting of silver or gold, the straight stick is invariably finished with a knob of either gold or silver or ivory. For informal wear in town fashion has decreed that a plain malacca of bamboo stick with a knob of silver or gold is the smartest stick that can be carried by the well-dressed man. Sticks of this type frequently have gold or silver mountings, but anything elaborate is out of place.

## A Plant Novelty



THE winter growing of plants in the rooms of the average house or apartment resolves itself more or less into the securing of those kinds which can best survive the unfavorable but unavoidable conditions presented. Scarcity of sunlight and an atmosphere too dry for the continued health of foliage and blossoms have to be met in nine cases out of ten and relatively few species can withstand them.

The sections of so-called bamboo stalks now being offered at moderate prices by Japanese novelty stores in the larger cities will come through these adverse conditions and give a room a distinctly original and decorative note. All they need to be set in low jars of water or bowls partly filled with pebbles and water, which will induce them to put forth their graceful, slender leaves. The effect is decidedly oriental, but the whole arrangement looks well in any room if the containers are well chosen in respect to color and design.

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## MODISH MITZI



They have come to see old year out and New Year started at least fashionably. Polly, Mitzi and Adelaide told each other they were wearing new gowns to the dance. Since their friends are all decidedly wrappy, no one could guess the nature of their evening gowns. Polly wears an evening wrap of brocade with a fox collar. The Mitzi wears a fur wrap with a shawl collar of sable. Adelaide wears a velvet wrap with a square and trimmed with patches of fringe. Of course, they are dying to see

## Right and Wrong for Riding



CLOTHES for riding have become almost a uniform—something that can not be altered without endangering the wearer's reputation as a well-dressed woman. To be sure, there are parts of the country in which one rides in costumes that can be used for walking over difficult bits of trail. But the ladies in the sketch have chosen a place where riding is riding, and nothing else, and riding clothes are governed by a very strict set of conventions. Consequently, one of them is due to be very unhappy before the day is over.

The lady at the left has bought a habit that is bad in itself, and has added accessories that do not harmonize. In the first place, her coat, instead of being fitted at the back like a man's, which is the ideal state for a riding habit, is cut in very tightly at the side so that there is a very pronounced flare at the hem. Furthermore, she has it 2 inches too long, for the riding habit should just clear the horse's back and rest slightly upon it. It should never be decidedly below the saddle. The

## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

### THE TIP AND THE THANKS.

WHEN the same question comes up for answering several times, I always wonder whether I didn't make the answer sufficiently clear, or whether there's something in the air that makes several people doubtful about the same circumstances. This one about thanks taking the place of tips has been dealt with quite lately. I can see nothing in a simple "thank you" to make such a fuss about. To polite people it is the ordinary way of acknowledging every service. The taxi man opens the door for you; you say, "thank you." The waiter picks up the napkin you did not know you had dropped, or helps you on with your coat; you say, "thank you." The girl who washes your hair, or makes your face more beautiful than nature did; the maid who does your nails—all of these you tip and to all of them you say, "thank you"—and why should you not? Well-bred people

never begrudge this courtesy. It is the mechanical reflex of civility following an action by which you have benefited. Whether the action is one performed by a person who ordinarily receives a tip or not makes no difference. You must be pretty churlish to deny them so easy a gratitude.

"Fine words butter no parsnips" is an old proverb, and I quite recognize the truth of it. When you are not behaving fairly toward a person, no amount of flattering talk will make up for your injustice. But if you can't afford to give a large fee, or any fee (and many us can not), the fact of your having been pleasant and polite will soften the disappointment. Never be afraid to be civil. The best people are always civil and consider it part of life and character. Only the second rate are second rate in manners. Courtesy, almost unconscious courtesy, is the first thing you notice about ladies and gentlemen if you know enough to notice it.

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### THE CARE OF BLOND HAIR.

BLOND hair needs even more care than dark hair if it is always to look its best, and the shampooing every two weeks, without fail. Between shampoos, it must be kept scrupulously clean. Brush it thoroughly every night, if this agrees with the scalp; if not, a fine-toothed comb will remove more dust than you will believe. Use a soft brush, and rub it over the hair with a soft bath towel, too, has possibilities that will astonish you most unpleasantly if you live in one of our larger, smokier cities.

An occasional dry shampoo with powdered orris-root will help also, if you are sure to brush out all trace of the powder afterward. A good liquid tonic cleaner is another thing wisely kept on hand. Most hairdressers have a special tonic for blonds, and all one has to do is to part the hair in strands, saturate a bit of absorbent cotton wool with the tonic and rub it on. A good brushing afterward with a clean brush will work wonders. By the way, all of us, no matter what the color of our hair, need to use the lemon rinse with brush and comb much oftener than we wash our hair.

to be growing darker despite us, a canamie tea rinse will restore the golden tint. Make it like real tea—a handful to a quart of boiling water, steeped for three minutes. Then pour the solution over the hair. This is the final rinse—no clean water afterward.

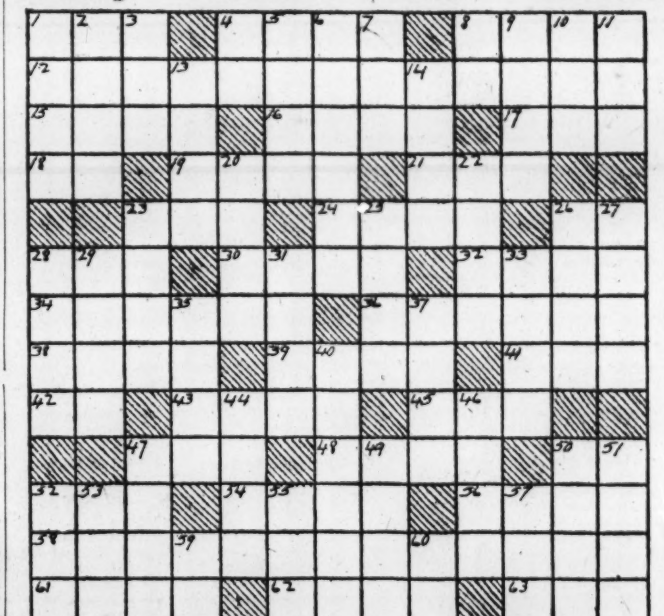
The juice of half a lemon is also used to keep the hair light, but this will not be found satisfactory unless one lives in a region of hard water. With soft water, the lemon rinse seems to make the hair unpleasantly slick and slippery.

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## Taxing to Theater Is a Tiresome Ride

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The last seven blocks are the worst when traveling theaterward in a taxi. In the neighborhood of Broadway at theater-time long lines of taxis—and private cars—move a foot and stop, as anxious faces peer out the windows at convenient clocks. The last few blocks are traversed in a quarter-hour only with luck. The popular remedy is to dismount the taxi and walk.

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**

- 1 French money
- 40 Fourth musical note
- 4 Prefix: "harm"
- 8 Place where ammunitions are stored
- 12 Pertaining to uplifting emotions
- 15 Ardor
- 16 Paragraph
- 17 Afflict
- 18 Plural suffix
- 19 Female relation
- 21 For Massachusetts cape
- 24 Or Myself
- 26 Tavern
- 28 Decorated room
- 32 Melody
- 34 Clothes fastener
- 36 Walks pompously
- 38 Brain product
- 39 Large plant
- 40 Determined
- 42 Prefix: "apart"
- 43 Tended
- 44 Reverend (abbr.)

**VERTICAL.**

- 1 Magnitude
- 2 Of no person in particular
- 3 This country (abbr.)
- 4 Last musical note
- 5 Ireland
- 6 Tangled
- 7 Suffix: "like"
- 8 Perform
- 9 To
- 10 Spell
- 11 Work
- 12 Scheme
- 13 Devils
- 14 Loosen
- 15 End
- 16 Bet
- 17 Part with accidentally
- 18 A little bit
- 19 The Orient
- 20 Sacred bird of the Egyptians
- 21 Naked
- 22 Emmets
- 23 Hurry
- 24 Seed of the Bible
- 25 Baseball nine
- 26 Fall to follow suit
- 27 Ended
- 28 Wiper
- 29 Price
- 30 Units of land measure
- 31 Chimney
- 32 In addition
- 33 Exclamation of mockery
- 34 Bill of a bird
- 35 Gained
- 36 Atoms resulting from electrical decomposition
- 37 Diminutive suffix
- 38 Night (abbr.)

**RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.**

WANTS DAWDOW  
VISUAL AWAKE  
SET KEYS BOW  
HE TOLD TV  
ARYAN LODIN  
61 TORONTO JO  
USE MALES WTY  
TEAR VIA DOT  
FIN OLE DAB  
ORE TEASE ESO  
RED EATS KEX

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

### MORE POISONING FROM CARBON MONOXIDE.

A PROMINENT lawyer tells me that carbon monoxide poisoning now leads all other causes in suits for damages in industrial poisoning cases. Every few days the papers carry a news story about some man who has been overcome by gas in a garage. The cases that get into lawyers' offices include chronic poisoning, both fatal and non-fatal, as well as the acute fatal poisoning.

A physician who practices in the gas belt writes me about the prevalence of headaches and other symptoms of chronic carbon monoxide poisoning among his patients. It seems probable that in this case the poisoning is due to the use of improper burners in kitchens. He writes me that he and his associates frequently have seen patients with symptoms of mild chronic carbon monoxide poisoning, but they did not know how to go about making sure of the diagnosis.

Several Ohio legislatures have considered legislation for the control of gas burners, stoves, gas tubing, and pipes to be used unless they have been approved by the officials of that department.

Police men in Philadelphia complain of certain assignments because they require work in air that is badly polluted by carbon monoxide.

The New York City Academy of Medicine, through a committee, predicts that the streets of New York will be impossible by 1930 by reason of the carbon monoxide in the air.

There has been need of some laboratory apparatus by which carbon monoxide could be detected. The air, since the poison has no odor and since it does not irritate either the nose, eyes or skin to give warning of its presence, miners have used mice and birds for the purpose of having them warn of danger.

Mr. Katz and others of the staff of the United States bureau of mines have perfected an apparatus which automatically rings a bell whenever the amount of carbon monoxide in the air rises above the danger level. It has been used satisfactorily for some time in a

street tunnel in Pittsburgh. It is well suited for practical use in tunnels, mines, foundries, rolling mills, large garages and automobile repair shops.

Katz and his associates tell of another method for the same purpose reported by Lamb and Vall. Sayers and Yant have devised a method for the rapid examination of the blood for carbon monoxide. It can also be used for air. Laboratories should be able to examine a few drops of blood and verify fatal diagnosis.

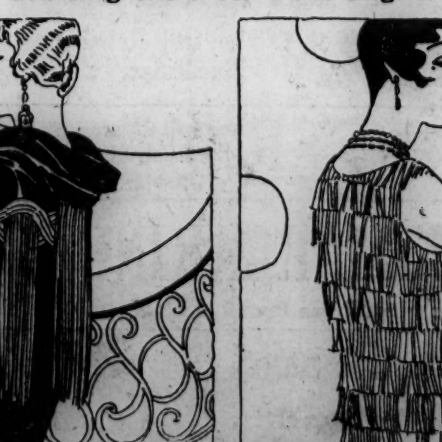
Her gloves are washable yellow chambray.

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## Many Men "Crash" Gates at Parties

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—While certain presentable young men possessed of dinner clothes succeed in "crashing the gate" at parties, an unknown stickler sticks out at even the largest affair like a sore thumb. The men can get away with it, because the cutting-in system at dances makes it difficult for the hostess to know all of the numerous extras each girl is likely to "drag."

## Starting the New Year Right?



Entirely different, all three. Mitzi follows the straight lines, and is made of rows upon rows of gold fringe. Adelaide wears one of the new jacquette dance frocks. The dress is made of chiffon and the jacquette—sleeveless of course—is studded with rhinestones. Polly's with the cluster of flowers on the shoulder wears a bouffant skirt on the picture dress lines. The Goofer is paying very much too much attention to Mitzi, Polly and Adelaide to be seeing the New Year or any body else in properly. Nobody can tell him he isn't staring the New Year right, either!

## By Jay V. Jay



Tomorrow—Tortoise Shell Things.

## Jelleff's

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## Today—Year-End Friday!

The final remnant day of the year—you can readily imagine what tremendous value opportunities you will find—shop early! Here is a summary of the amazing reductions—

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\$69.50 and \$79.50 Women's Lustrous Fur-Trimmed Coats	\$45
\$69.50 and \$79.50 Women's Fur-Trimmed Travel Coats	\$45
\$79.50 and \$89.50 Women's Fur-Lined Travel Coats	\$35
\$69.50 Women's Shawl-Collared Coats	\$35
\$125 Women's Distinctive Model Coats	\$65
\$125-\$155 Women's One-of-a-Kind Coats	\$35
\$375 Raccoon Coats	\$295
\$395 Leopard Cat Coat	\$295
\$375 Stunning Hair Seal Coat	\$295
\$375 Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats	\$295
\$250 Straightline Krimmer Coat	\$165
\$250 Krimmer Trotteur Coat	\$165
\$250-\$275 Russian Pony Coats	\$165
\$25 Women's Silk Afternoon Frocks	\$11
\$29.50 Women's All-Occasion Frocks	\$15
\$35 Women's Lovely Afternoon Frocks	\$20
\$39.50 Women's Distinctive Frocks	\$25
\$12.50 Misses' Jersey Frocks	\$5
\$16.50 Misses' Attractive Frocks	\$7.50
\$16.50 to \$19.50 Misses' Campus or Business Frocks	\$10
\$25-\$29.50 Misses' Afternoon Frocks	\$23.75
\$35-\$39.50 Misses' Stunning Dance Frocks	\$28.75
\$1.50 Little Stockings	\$95
\$2.50-\$3.95 Little Stockings	\$1.95
\$1-\$1.50 Women's and Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	\$75
\$5 Knitted Silk Scarfs	\$95
\$2.95 Leather Handbags	\$1.00
\$5 Smart Leather Handbags	\$3.75
\$5 Overnight Cases	\$3.75
\$29.50 to \$39.50 Women's Hat Boxes	\$3.95
\$5.90 All-Silk Umbrellas	\$3.95

Many more important economies! Shop early!

## How to Bathe Your Dog

By ROBERT S. LEMMON.

ODD as the statement may appear, there is a certain technique in bathing a dog properly. You don't just hose him in water up to his neck, hold him there for a few seconds by main strength, and then take to your heels in order to escape the shower-bath which his outraged shaking spreads in all directions the moment he scrabbles out. That is, you ought not to. If you are experienced you do none of these things, for you know that they are unwise.

A correctly planned bath calls for a tub or other receptacle of suitable size, a warm room, sponge, liquid or cake soap, and a clean towel. The dog, unless he is a good-natured fellow, is not, however, the ordinary strong carbolic cake which the average dog will try to sell you for this purpose, a couple of good-sized rough towels, and enough warm water to reach almost to the victim's stomach when he stands in it. If the bottom of the tub is covered with a rubber mat, or

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**THE DEAD YEAR.**

At midnight comes the old year's end, The tolling clock shall sound his knell And few shall mourn him as a friend, Or pause his many charms to tell. The funeral rites for cold, dead years Give little time for sighs or tears.

Yet this old year, so silent now, Once walked with us and danced and sang. From every blossomy apple bough The song bird's morning anthem rang. To every man he was a friend, While he had nature's gold to spend.

He lavished beauty on the earth, In June his roses came to bloom, Shall all his merit and his worth Bring no one sorrowing to his tomb? Last autumn, Master Artist, he Made landscapes glorious to see!

Not all was good, the scuffers cry, What man from birth to death can fare And never cause one heart to sigh Or give one friend a day of care? Full many a hurt by love is borne, But out, in spite of that, we mourn.

And so before I greet the new, Poor dead old year, I pause and sigh And speak a parting prayer for you, Remembering all the joys gone by. The rites are done. Farewell, I wave, And drop a rose into your grave.

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## Gum Slot Machines In Subway Profitable

New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—There's a chewing gum slot machine or about every other post in the subway stations, and posts in subway stations are about as numerous as trees in a forest. That the machines are profitable is evidenced on the bespattered flooring of the platforms.

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# RISBERG READY TO TELL LANDIS OF MORE SCANDAL

## Foes on Coast Ease Up for Game

Alabama and Stanford Ready for Football Classic Tomorrow.

## Southerners Strong in Line; Cardinals' Offense Best.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—After nearly a week of intensive preparation for the important struggle on Saturday afternoon in Rose bowl of Pasadena, the Alabama and Stanford eleven today completed the harder part of training. All rough work will be taboed from now until the game is called and tomorrow's practice devoted to a general polishing of the offensive and defensive formations.

Having seen both eleven in strenuous workouts each eleven has its superior points. The Alabama line from tackle to tackle is stronger than Stanford, which has the better backfield. Stanford also has a slight advantage on the ends.

Alabama is staking everything on its tackles, Pickard and Perry, who are expected to smear Stanford plays before they develop. These players should perform better than Harris and Poulson, the Cardinal tackles. Pearce and Hager, the Crimson Tide guards, should prove more powerful than Swan and Robesky, while McCreery, the center of Stanford, may have the edge on either Pearce or Payne, either of whom will start in the place of Gordon Holmes, who was stricken with appendicitis at El Paso en route.

Winslett, the Alabama captain, and Shipkey, who will hold down one of the flank positions for Stanford, are expected to give stellar exhibitions of end play. Both were selected for various All-American teams and rated among the best flank players in the country. Walker, the other Cardinal end, should have the edge over Enis, the Alabama right end.

Back of the line, Stanford will have the advantage. Biff Hoffman, of Stanford, is a better all-around fullback than Caldwell. The Cardinal back handles the ball on practically every offensive play and if he does not carry it straight into the line, he either makes forward passes or punts the oval out of danger.

Hyland and Bogue, of Stanford, appear better ball carriers than Red Brown and Archie Taylor, of Alabama. The Southern team's backs are not so heavy and they can't hit as hard as the Cardinal players. Lewis or Fox, either of whom may start at quarterback for Stanford, has a slight advantage over Barnes, the Alabama quarter.

There is an old saying in football that no team can be considered stronger than its reserves. If this adage is true then Stanford will win the ball game. Coach Warner has so many excellent players that substitutions can be made without weakening the offensive or defensive power of the eleven.

And Warner is the type of coach who will use this reserve strength. All through his successful coaching career, Pop has believed in capable substitutes who can fit into the machine without slowing up the attack. On Saturday, however,

## College Sports Body Splits With A. A. U. on Olympics

Break Will Have No Effect, G. U. Coach Declares.

THE withdrawal of the National Collegiate A. A. from the United States Olympic association will have absolutely no effect on America's participation in the next international meet at Amsterdam in 1928, in the opinion of John D. O'Reilly, coach of the Crimson Tide baseball at Georgetown university.

Commenting on the action taken by the N. C. A. A. in its annual meeting yesterday at New York, Mr. O'Reilly said:

"It was the action of a group of disgruntled men who were disappointed over their failure to gain control of the association in the election held recently in Washington. They had 24 votes and could muster only 23, and the vote in favor of the Amateur Athletic union's candidate, William Prout, of Boston, was something like 51 to 22."

"When you figure up, from top to bottom, the N. C. A. A. has done very little toward the development of the association in the election held recently in Washington. They had 24 votes and could muster only 23, and the vote in favor of the Amateur Athletic union's candidate, William Prout, of Boston, was something like 51 to 22."

"The withdrawal from the association will not limit the participation of college athletes in the next Olympics a bit. The A. A. U. and the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will furnish the men. The national collegiate body has no control."

"At the election the N. C. A. A. and the National Amateur Athletic Federation couldn't gain control of the Olympic association, so they dropped out."

Mr. O'Reilly, one of the country's leading developers of track and field athletes, makes it plain by his statement that he has no doubt that college athletes in the next Olympics will be as good as ever before. He quite disagrees with the charge of the National Collegiate A. A. that the A. A. U. had overstepped its authority in seeking control over international intercollegiate competition.

It is entirely possible that Coach O'Reilly will make the trip with the American Olympic team, although he said "it's too far off to think of that now." Several of the United States performers in the last two international meets abroad were developed by the Georgetown mentor. Among them are Bob LeGendre, broad jump star; Jimmy Connolly, mile runner; and Jimmy Burgess, quarter-mile who still is under his wing at the Hilltop.

Connolly and Burgess, and Tony Planksy, who won the indoor intercollegiate decathlon championship last year, probably will be candidates for the 1928 team, and no doubt O'Reilly will be sought to accompany them.

## Dent, Champion, Wins In Cue Tourney, 100-81

C. Dent, District pocket billiard champion, defeated R. Reynolds in the pocket billiard tournament at the Arcadia last night, 100 to 81. Dent had a high run of 21. The tournament will be resumed tonight with J. Clavert meeting C. Leppene at 8 o'clock.

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## France Omits Solons Confer On Scandal Today

Names of Lenglen and Kelly and Capper to Plan Action in Baseball Tangle.

Paris, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The name of Suzanne Lenglen, who forfeited her amateur status by becoming a professional, has disappeared from the premier place it held for so many years in the ranking of France's feminine tennis stars.

The men's 1926 ranking, as decided by the French Tennis federation, shows that Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet will share honors for supremacy.

Lacoste, undisputed champion of the United States by virtue of his victory over Jean Borotra at Forest Hills, N. Y., last September, thus will have to divide first place with his defeated adversary and Cochet, conqueror of "Big Bill" Tilden.

Paul Feret, who joined the professional ranks with Lenglen, like her, was dropped from the tennis federation's lists.

Suzanne's place at the head of the women players will be shared by Didi Vlasto and Helen Costantinos, French girls of Greek origin.

The official ranking, which, although it became known today, will not be published by the tennis federation until January 1, places Jacques Brugnon in fourth place. He was partnered with Cochet in the victorious men's doubles team at Wimbledon this year.

M. Landry and Jean Emile Coultas are tied for fifth place, M. George and Gentien divide seventh place, George Goutonville is placed ninth and Jean Samazeuilh tenth.

Mlle. Deve is given third place in the women's list; Mlle. Desclerdes and Grassin and Mmes. Goding and Causard are tied for fourth place, and Mlle. Lebesnieres, Laforre and Mlle. Gaudes are tied for the last three places.

The elimination of Mlle. Lenglen and Paul Feret from the ranking has aroused much discussion among tennis followers, most of whom feel that they are out of amateur tennis for life, or as long as the present committee rules over the French Tennis federation.

Pierre Gillou, French Davis cup captain and one of the most influential members of the federation, is known to be absolutely opposed to recognition of amateurs who turn professionals.

In sports circles it is declared to be evident, although the tennis officials failed to go on record flatly on the subject, that the French tennis federation waited for a ruling by the United States Lawn Tennis association concerning Vincent Richards and Mary Browne, American players who turned professionals, before taking a position concerning Suzanne and Feret.

"These players decided to live their tennis lives," the federation president, M. Chene, said to the Associated Press today. "The French federation must ignore them for the time being."

Asked if this implied future readmission in the amateur ranks, M. Chene was silent, but another official remarked that the federation was guided by the United States Lawn Tennis association motion on Richards.

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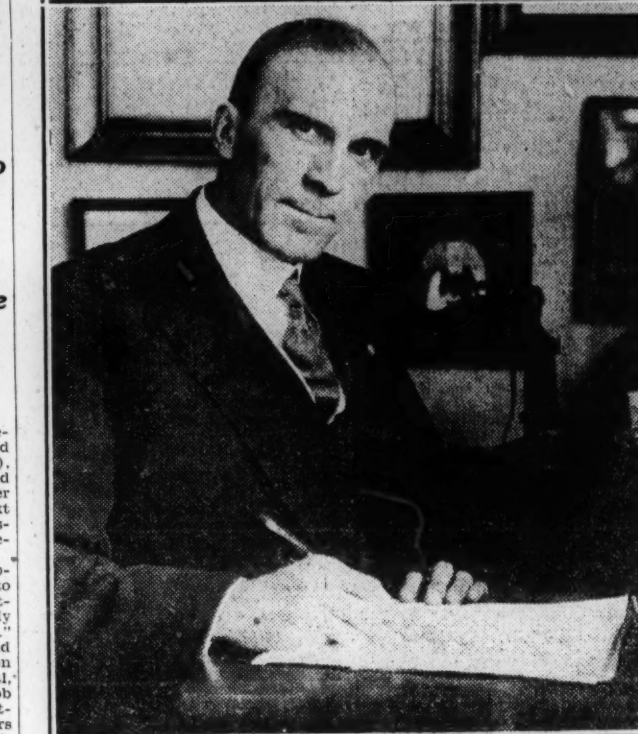
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## ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BASEBALL



Representative Clyde Kelly (Republican, Pennsylvania) (pictured above), hopes to lay the Cobb-Speaker-Landis baseball controversy before Congress when it convenes next week and to institute an investigation of organized baseball.

## GRID GAMES EAST ELEVEN RAPPED BY TEACHER

College Football Called Breeder of Evils at Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Intercollegiate football was attacked today as a breeder of manifold evils by E. H. Wilkins, University of Chicago professor.

Speaking before the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association, he indicted the game on five counts, charging that it produces overexcitement among the students, distorts their sense of values, intensifies the drinking evil, fosters betting and prompts surreptitious maintenance of players.

Prof. Wilkins suggested that these alleged conditions could be remedied by limiting players to only one year of competition, or two at the most; by cutting schedules to a four-game basis or providing only for competition between class teams.

Only two per cent of the student bodies of our colleges and universities are able to play football, thus creating a situation "intolerable" for the other 98 per cent, Prof. Wilkins asserted.

The game is now "on trial" from the standpoint of morals, he added.

Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, and the league of football as "the most popular of college sports" in his annual report, adding:

"On the whole it has been admirably played during 1926, although it must be admitted there have been instances of poor sportsmanship and violations of the principles of the amateur spirit as set forth in the constitution of the N. C. A. A."

"On the other hand, baseball," Gen. Pierce asserted, "has lost its former great popularity with college students, a condition, his report suggested, might be due to the fact that the professional has hurt the college game, especially where the two have not been kept separate."

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## 'Fixed' Series In 1917 Is Hinted

Another Former Star May Implicate White Sox and Giants.

Commissioner Failed to Listen to Crookedness, Is Charge.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"Swede" Risberg, one time brilliant fielding shortstop on the White Sox, is coming to Chicago to tell Judge Landis about crooked baseball.

Risberg says he can give Landis enough scandal to tar 20 baseball players with the same brush that organized baseball tarred Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb. Landis, hearing of Risberg's statement, wired him today at Rochester, Minn., to come to Chicago at baseball's expense. And tonight Risberg told reporters he would accept the invitation. He refused to set the date on which he would come.

"Swede" Risberg, now employed on a dairy farm, three miles from Rochester, Minn., came to Chicago at baseball's expense. And tonight Risberg told reporters he would accept the invitation. He refused to set the date on which he would come.

Landis' invitation and Risberg's acceptance were the high spots today of baseball's latest imbroglio. There were other developments but the bosses of baseball chose to make it a mystery. Chief of these was a hurried trip by Frank Navin, the turfman owner of the Detroit Tigers to Chicago.

It was assumed he came to confer with Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, on what answer baseball is going to make if it is to Chicago at baseball's expense. And tonight Risberg told reporters he would accept the invitation. He refused to set the date on which he would come.

Navin registered early today at the Blackstone hotel and checked out early tonight. But whether he spent the day shopping or walking up and down Michigan boulevard there was no one who would say. Commissioner Landis wouldn't even comment on Navin's appearance in the city.

Meanwhile, reporters found another baseball star and from him obtained the assertion that he too, if Landis wanted to listen, could tell enough gambling on games, and fixed games, to keep the commissioner busy for the rest of the winter outwailing players.

"I could tell a lot if I thought it would do any good," he said. "In fact, I've told Landis in the past of at least ten cases where baseball players were involved in gambling on games, and fixed games. There have been. Their case is a joke."

Reporters seeking for specific information asked if he could tell anything about crooked world series games.

"Could I?" he laughed. "Say, if these fellows are digging up old scandals why don't investigators ask about that 1917 series? The White Sox and New York Giants?"

"What do you know about that?" "Enough," he said.

"Will you tell Landis about it?" "Sure I will, if it's an open hearing and I am convinced the baseball chief is sincere in his business. They weren't sincere with me when I got into trouble before."

"What's the use of talking now if all you want is the raspberry and baseball to save its face hushes up your story? You can tell the judge for me. What I'll say to his honor is that I've been given information by me that would involve at least ten other players. You might ask him why he's never done anything about it."

Since efforts to reach the commissioner tonight were futile no statement on the ballplayer's charges could be obtained.

Lawyers and Accused Stars Gather for Action

Detroit, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Definite decision regarding the nature of action to be taken to clear the names of Joe

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**Today at Long Beach**  
Virginia Country Club, Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Southern California's annual golf fete, that draws the eyes of the green and fairway world upon it, will get under way here tomorrow when the first of approximately 200 golfers tee off in the qualifying eighteen holes of the Long Beach open 25,500 tournament.

**17-Year-Old Golfers In Pinehurst Finals**  
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—Two 17-year-old golfers will be among the four semifinalists who meet here tomorrow in the midwinter championship golf tournament.

Eugene Homans, 17, of Englewood, N. J., who won the qualifying round, will meet J. M. Robinson, Philadelphia, former open champion of Maine, while George Dunlap, 17, of New York, title holder will play Donald Parson, Youngstown, one of the most consistent winners of Pinehurst golf tournaments.

Homans today eliminated W. P. Arnold, Jr., North Abington, Mass., 5 and 4, while Dunlap defeated Walter Swooper, Merion, Pa., 6 and 4, and Parson trounced John B. Ryerson, Chicago, 1 up, at eighteenth hole, and Robinson won from J. V. Healy, Pinehurst, 8 and 6.

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**Gene Tunney Awaits Highest Bid for Boat**  
New York, Dec. 30 (By A. P.).—The most attractive offer for a display of his talent in the ring will decide the promotion of his first title bout, Gene Tunney said today.

After a conference with Humbert Fugazy, the heavyweight champion said that Fugazy had made him a "very liberal offer."

"I have had Fugazy's very liberal offer under consideration for some time," Tunney added, explaining the promoter met him to renew it, as the champion was about to leave for St. Louis on the first leg of a vaudeville tour that will keep him away from New York until March.

"Fugazy's offer was the first concrete one I have had," the titleholder continued. "He knows as well as I that I am after the best offer."

There was nothing said in our talk about an opponent. I don't care who the man selected to meet me shall be. All I want is that he may be the best man."

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